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Korea Truce Talks

UN Move To Break Deadlock

Tokyo, Dec. 3. United Nations armistice delegates will move today to break the Korean truce deadlock after the Communists spurned the Allied offer to trade UN-held North Korean islands for concessions in supervising the cease-fire.

The negotiators have already spent up five days of the 30-day cease-fire time agreement. They got nowhere in respect to barter that they threaten to launch the talks.

The Allies made the offer in Sunday's truce talks session at Pan Mun Jom and accused the Communists of seeking to build up their offensive air power in Korea while demanding that the Allies reduce their overall strength.

Miami, Florida, Dec. 2. Three dynamite blasts today caused an estimated \$400 damage to a Jewish centre and set off a demand for police action to stop a wave of explosions in Greater Miami in recent months.

The first explosion today was in Carver Village, negro housing project which twice previously was the scene of blasts, the last one on Friday. The negro development adjoins a white project.

Although residents and police officers heard the muffled explosion, police could find no trace of the dynamite. Half an hour later, a single blast of dynamite was thrown from Miami Hebrew School and Congregation, where 44 worshippers were gathered.

Detective B. J. Smith said the dynamite apparently was thrown from a moving car.

WAVE OF BOMBINGS

The third blast was in a residential area. There was no damage.

"This looks like a wave of bombings," said Sheriff J. B. Henderson. "There aren't enough police and deputy sheriffs to protect all the Jewish and negro centres. But I would like to deputise any groups that want to help give protection to any centre."

Robert Wall, FBI agent, said the FBI had no jurisdiction to investigate the bombings. Rabbis of the area held an emergency meeting and called a meeting with other Jewish leaders for Monday at Miami Beach. The anti-defamation league of B'nai B'rith offered \$1,000 reward for information leading to arrest and conviction of the despicable culprits.

Dr. W. A. Patterson, negro spokesman, said of Friday's occurrence: "I don't believe it was Communist-inspired, but probably negroes with white backers. It is just a racial issue."—AP.

Vampire Jet Force Lands In Paddy Field

An RAF Vampire jet plane made a forced landing in the New Territories this morning, but the pilot escaped uninjured. The accident occurred shortly after 11 o'clock.

The plane's engine cut off soon after the pilot had taken to the air and he found it necessary to land in a paddy field near Shek Kong.

The pilot escaped injury, but some damage was caused to the plane.

Five Killed By Land Mine

Rome, Dec. 2. Four Italian boys and a girl, all aged between seven and 12, were killed last night when they trod on a land mine buried since the war beneath a country road near Cacciano, 48 miles south-east of Rome. The children were returning home from school when the fatal explosion occurred. A deep hole in the road led the Police to believe that a landmine must have caused the explosion. — Reuter.

"Victory" As Background



With Nelson's famous ship, the "Victory" as a background, men of the 1st Bn. Coldstream Guards march along a wharf at Portsmouth to board the aircraft-carrier HMS Illustrious for the Middle East. Altogether 650 men embarked.—Central Press Photograph.

CANAL ZONE SITUATION QUIETER

Stray Shots Fired At Troops' Billets

Cairo, Dec. 2. Stray shots fired into the British troops' billets at Ismailia in the Suez Canal Zone wounded one soldier, as Egyptian dockers at Suez today ended a six-week protest strike against the British.

United Press correspondent Peter Webb reported from Ismailia that everything was quiet in the tense Canal Zone area, except for one shooting incident in the town where pitched battles raged recently between British troops and Egyptian police.

Reports from Suez said Egyptian dockers had decided to resume unloading of vessels at the port if the ships were not British and carried no goods destined for British troops in the Canal Zone.

British military headquarters at Ismailia said a few stray shots were fired last night into a school building where troops were billeted and a non-commissioned officer received minor leg wounds.

The Egyptian authorities said the shooting started after seven British soldiers entered a house near the school.

The British authorities said they were not certain the shots fired at the school were directed against their troops. They believed they might have been fired by Egyptian police at Egyptian terrorists in the vicinity.

Egyptian dockers went on strike at Suez shortly after Egypt abrogated the 1936 treaty with Britain. Dockers quit work in Alexandria at the same time but returned to work earlier.

The decision to resume work was made after the Egyptian government had told strikers that general refusal to handle ships' cargoes hurt Egypt's vital foreign trade much more than it hindered the British.—United Press.

SITUATION IMPROVES

Cairo, Dec. 2. The Egyptian Minister of the Interior, Fuad Serag el Din Pasha, said here tonight that the situation in the Suez Canal Zone had considerably improved.

Tension has lessened enormously with no serious incidents reported in the past week," he added.

Fuad Pasha made this statement after a weekly Cabinet meeting under the Prime Minister, Mustafa el Nahas Pasha. He said that the Cabinet reviewed the political situation in Egypt, "political currents" at the United Nations General Assembly in Paris, and the latest coup d'etat in Syria.

The Acting Foreign Minister, Ibrahim Farag Pasha, said that the Cabinet approved a note prepared by the Foreign Ministry to recognise a sovereign Libya and to establish diplomatic and consular relations soon with the new State to come into being in January, 1952. Libya is expected to join the Arab League, and, he said, "The Arab League is looking forward to welcoming the new Arab State in its fold."—Reuter.

Big Four Parleys On Disarmament Begin Today

Paris, Dec. 2. Big Four representatives are meeting behind closed doors here tomorrow for the first formal session of the United Nations Disarmament Sub-Committee.

The delegates are the Soviet Foreign Minister, Mr. Andrei Vyshinsky, the British Minister of State, Mr. Selwyn Lloyd, Dr. Philip Jessup, of the United States, and Jules Moch, of France.

Dr. Luis Padilla Nervo, the Assembly's President, will be in the Chair.

The five met on Saturday in what Dr. Padilla Nervo described as a very cordial atmosphere to decide on the procedure to be followed by the Sub-Committee.

The Committee is scheduled to start to debate some of the major disagreements between the Western and Soviet disarmament plans.

These are:
1.—Soviet Russia's demand that atomic weapons must be outlawed before any discussions on disarmament can begin.
2.—Western insistence that atomic weapons can only be outlawed after a strict stage by stage disarmament programme for conventional armaments has been enforced by an international authority.—Reuter.

TWO MEETINGS

Paris, Dec. 2. The Big Four will meet twice on Monday when the Sub-Committee on Disarmament will hold one morning and one afternoon meeting.

The President of the United Nations General Assembly, Mr. Luis Padilla Nervo, will preside over these sessions as stipulated in the resolution adopted by the Political Committee last Friday.

The meetings on Monday are considered of the utmost importance because they will be devoted to drawing up the agenda of the Sub-Committee which is due to submit a report to the Political Committee on December 10 at the latest.

The Political Committee on its side will start on Monday discussion on the second part of its agenda—the report of the Committee for collective measures.

The report was drawn up under the Acheson Plan endorsed by the General Assembly last year with the idea of reinforcing the powers of the United Nations to check aggression.

SANCTIONS PROPOSAL

Basing itself on the Korean experience, the Committee report provides for political, military, economic and financial sanctions against a would-be aggressor.

The report makes recommendations to the effect that all nations, whether members of the United Nations or not, will provide for the maintenance within their armed forces of trained and equipped units which could, on short notice, serve with the United Nations when necessary.

Furthermore, the 14-member Collective Measures Committee—which includes representatives of the Big Three Western Powers but not the Soviet Union which refused to participate in its work—has examined the possibility of setting up a United Nations "authority" which would in case of aggression, be charged with the task of military operations.

This "authority" would consist of representatives from one or several member nations who are responsible for military operations decided against a would-be aggressor much the same as the American Government is now responsible for the conduct of the Korean war.

This "authority" would eventually co-operate more or less closely with the existing regional defence organisations.—Agence-France-Presse.

OUTRIGHT GRANT?

Whether the aid for Britain will be similarly divided or whether it will be an outright grant may be one of the subjects Harriman and Churchill will discuss. Mr. Churchill has made it clear he will not discuss aid when he visits President Harry Truman next month.

Mr. Harriman on Tuesday will preside at a meeting of the temporary Council Committee appointed by the North Atlantic Powers to reconcile their defence needs with what each member is able to contribute. The Council will go over programmes of each country in view of what was said at the North Atlantic Council Meeting in Rome last week.

Some countries have complained that the added defence effort for which General Dwight D. Eisenhower has asked, will be impossible without more American aid than is now planned. As a result, there "may be some scaling down" of the programme, an American official said tonight. Top Americans here are eager to dispel any idea that the administration is planning to ask Congress for more aid funds.—Associated Press.

Treasure Hunt On

Manila, Dec. 2. Treasure hunters were off on another search for buried World War II loot today—this time only a few miles east of downtown Manila.

Their goal was a cache of gold, silver and jewels said to have been hidden by Japanese soldiers before the liberation of Manila in 1945.

A party of five treasure hunters busily dug away at the spot marked "X"—which happened to be on the grounds of the Quezon Institute, a hospital for tuberculosis victims.

A contract signed by the fortune seekers and Quezon Institute officials splits the spoils 50-50—if any are found.

The tip on location of the treasure was said to have originated in Tokyo when a surviving member of the group that supposedly buried the treasure met some Filipinos in the Japanese capital.

However, this has been the formula that periodically led to other unsuccessful treasure hunts in the Baguio district of Northern Luzon and elsewhere ever since the war ended.—Associated Press.

Quadruplets Born

Bordeaux, Dec. 2. Yvonne Reig, 35, gave birth today to quadruplets at Condom, South-western France. One of the children has died but the three others, one boy and two girls, are doing well. Madame Reig's husband died two months ago.—Reuter.

COMMENT OF THE DAY

The People's Court

THE so-called trial of five Canadian nuns in Canton yesterday typifies the travesty of law and justice which the Chinese Communists have introduced to the country under the guise of the People's Court. For those who stand accused there is no trial; only a public denunciation by prosecutors and witnesses. No attempt is made to prove a case by sworn evidence nor is the validity or truth of the testimony allowed to be tested by cross-examination. Defendants stand convicted before the prosecution opens its case, and the degree of punishment is solely at the dictate of a judge who makes no attempt to weigh evidence or consider mitigating circumstances. The people of China are no longer subject to a court of law, but a tribunal which operates only to terrorise; it seek not to administer justice, but to exact vengeance on behalf of the State. The trial of the Catholic nuns in Canton was a travesty in every respect. The charges were trumped up and no effort was made to substantiate them. The defendants were given no hearing nor were they allowed to be defended. The People's Court had a field day, with propaganda running riot. The meaning

of the demonstration, however, cannot be lost. Further notice has been served to the world that the Chinese Communists have no place for tolerance in their philosophy; that they intend to rule by intimidation, and that none can look for justice and fair treatment if they are considered to be thinking or behaving in any way that fails to run parallel with the dicta laid down by the State. The democratic world can only regard the activities of the People's Court with revulsion, allied with a deep feeling of sympathy for those who become its victims. That foreigners as well as Chinese are subjected to its terrorism is clearly a deliberate gesture on the part of the Communist authorities; it can have but one meaning—the Reds intend eventually to clear Westerners out of the mainland. To achieve this they are prepared to stoop to false accusations, dissemination of inflammatory propaganda, and the use of the People's Court to denounce innocent people. Dark days of fear and intimidation lie ahead of the Chinese people under a regime that denies the inherent right of fair trial and legal justice.

Importance Of Big Four Talks

POSITIVE progress towards solution of the disarmament problem appears to hinge on the outcome of the secret Big Four talks which begin in Paris today. East and West have substantial differences to compose and it will require a considerable amount of give and take if the Big Four are to achieve anything. Russia advocates immediate wholesale disarmament and the abolition of atomic weapons, unsupervised by the United Nations or any other independent body. The Western democracies' view is that gradual reduction of armaments and military forces under the aegis of the

United Nations, and the eventual outlawing of atomic weapons is a more rational method, and the only one capable of being wholly effective. At the moment there is common agreement that world disarmament is vitally necessary to the maintenance of peace. This, however, is not enough to produce disarmament, nor to guarantee perpetuation of world peace. The task of the Big Four representatives is to find a practical and mutually satisfactory way of giving substance to a principle. Failure to do so means that a rearmament race cannot be avoided.

Flood Victims Row Their Way To Church

Rome, Dec. 2.

By boats and raft congregations today rowed over the receding stretches of flooded countryside in the Po Valley to attend little churches isolated by swirling mud-brown flood waters.

Others tramped through desolate roads of mud in grim, silent little groups, looking at the 1,500 square kilometres of devastated farmlands and evacuated homes.

Priests, their cassocks ruined during the desperate days of the flood, were celebrating their first Mass in their churches for three weeks.

A number of churches were still awash in the swirling yellow brown floods.

Scores of thousands of people have left the valley as refugees. A few thousand who remained in the valley prayed today that the river Po had finally spent its fury.

About half a million farm animals and poultry have been drowned or died of hunger and the number of human beings who have perished was still unknown.

Damage to farmlands, houses, roads, railways and bridges was too enormous to be assessed. Hundreds of men were labouring to block great breaches in the Po banks where the flood tore through into the valley flatlands.

The authorities in the flood zone, having arrested several Communist officials, were keeping a strict watch to see that non-Communist relief supplies were not being held up or diverted for party propaganda purposes.—Reuter.

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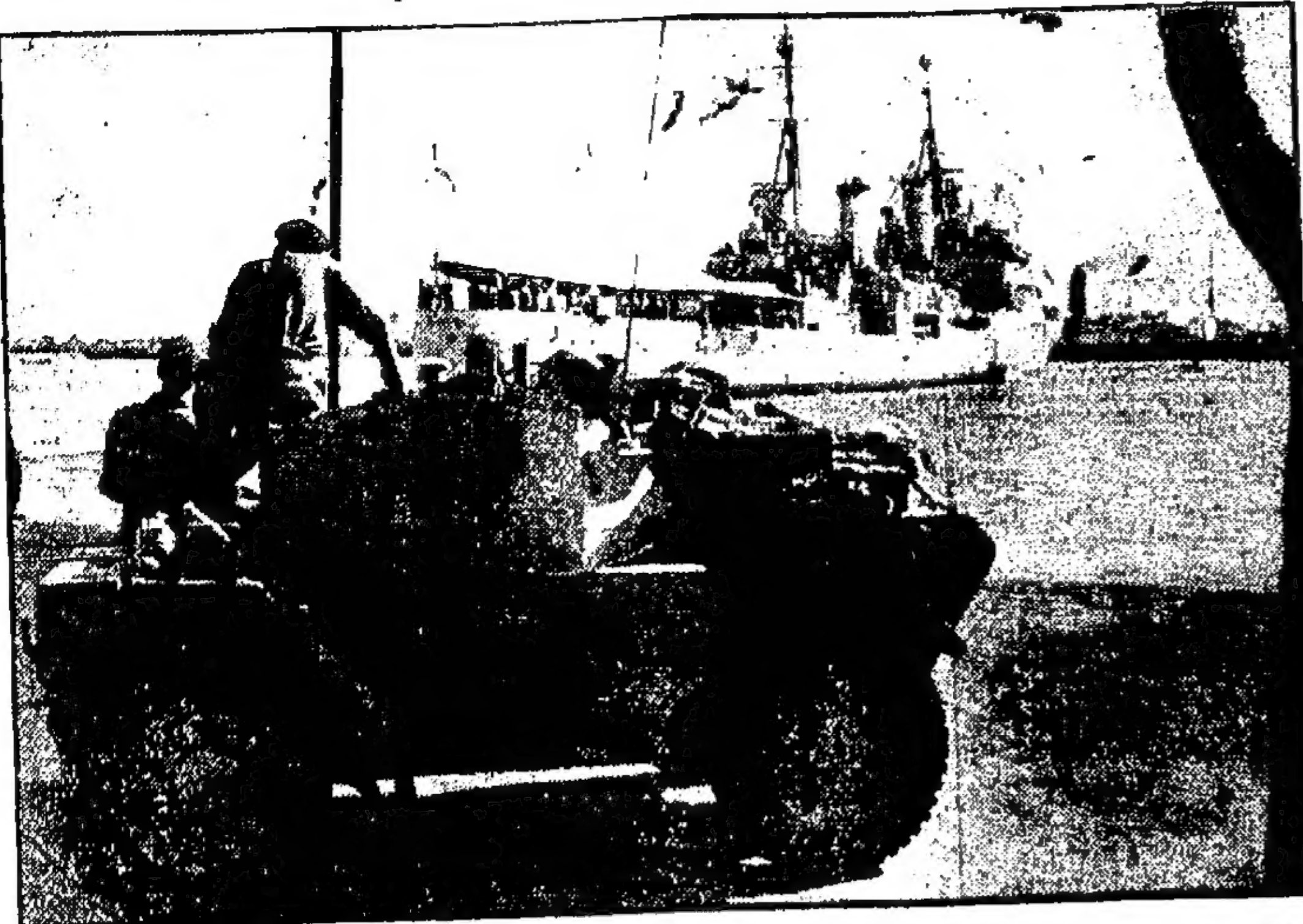
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UNIQUE DAY FOR AUSSIES

Presentation Of U.S. Citation

Korea, Dec. 2.
The Commander-in-Chief of the British forces in Japan and Korea tonight called the presentation, scheduled for Tuesday, of a United States distinguished unit citation to the 3rd Battalion of the Royal Australian Regiment, "unique in our history."
The citation, which was received in London from the U.S. Army, is an extraordinary honor against the Comm. 25 and 25 will be presented at 11.00 a.m. on Tuesday at the present Australian Consulate in New York.
A message from the Australian Prime Minister, Mr. Gordon Menzies, to the British Secretary of State for Public Relations, Mr. A. J. Cook, said:
"Members of the 3rd Battalion, Royal Australian Regiment, have done much more than their simple duty. They have fought with nobility and self-reliance. We are proud and honored by this exceptional tribute from the President of the United States."
The Australian Minister of Defence, the Hon. Mr. J. B. Gorton, said:
"It has fallen to the honor of the 3rd Battalion to represent Australia in a war of reaching importance. I would like, therefore, to express on behalf of the Australian people and the Government our warmest congratulations and gratitude to the 3rd Battalion." Reuter.

SHIELD OF THE SUEZ CANAL



Britain's armour on land and water symbolises her defence of the Suez Canal Zone in this new picture from Port Said. Shown is the cruiser HMS Liverpool, which was involved in an incident a few days ago when Egyptian "frogmen" are believed to have tried to damage the warship. On the wharf is a light scout car of the Royal Dragoons.—Reuterphoto.

Dulles Appeals To Asia For A New Attitude

Cleveland, Dec. 2.

Mr John Foster Dulles appealed today to non-Communist Asia to forget its fears of a resurgent Japan and "Western arrogance" and to join the free world line-up.

At the same time he cautioned the West that it must work with the Orient on a basis of full equality if there is to be any partnership.

Mr Dulles, a major architect of the Japanese peace treaty, said that the West's attitude are major obstacles to the development of security strength in the Pacific and Asia.

He told the National Conference of Christians and Jews in a prepared address that as a result of its World War II defeat, the Japanese nation has been thoroughly cured of the ambition to conquer Asia. He expressed hope that the new joint American-Japanese defence arrangement will work out in such a way that Japan will not again become an offensive menace.

"The record of the United States in the Philippines," Mr Dulles said, "should reassure India and other countries as to American intentions in the Orient."

"The leaders and people of free Asia need to see more clearly that the present peril comes from the new Soviet imperialism and that this peril can be met without reviving the old Western imperialism or jeopardising the new sense of dignity and self-respect which have come to the people of Asia."

Mr Dulles said that what happens in Japan within the coming months will be critically important in showing that fellowship is possible, he explained.

The plan provides for separate areas for residence and ownership of property, according to race.

It is proposed by the Council's Technical Sub-Committee under the Group Areas Act.

The resolution said, "We make a solemn declaration that we will most decidedly defend our homes in Sydenham, just as Indians will do in every part of Durban, against the evil plans which want to make us homeless and which seek to drive us out of the city boundaries."

"We will work in closest co-operation, particularly with African and coloured peoples, in order to defeat the Group Areas Act."—Reuter.

Strasbourg Delegates Want Declaration By Churchill

British Attitude On Continental Unity

Strasbourg, Dec. 2.

Several delegates to Europe's unofficial Parliament want the Prime Minister, Mr Winston Churchill, to come to Strasbourg to explain Britain's policy on European unity, a Council of European official said here today.

It was understood that Mr Paul Reynaud, former French Premier, was among those most anxious for Mr Churchill, who is regarded here as the "Father" of the European unity movement, to return to re-state British policy.

There was considerable disappointment in several delegations, particularly the French, German and Italian, over the statement of British policy made here on Wednesday by Sir David Maxwell Fyfe, the fourth Secretary.

He re-affirmed that Britain could not join a European army or political federation and declared that Britain would be content with the Schuman Plan organisation by attaching a decision to it when it was set up.

Many delegates to the Council of Europe's Assembly, including some of the British Conservatives, were also reported to have sought last week to persuade the British Foreign Secretary, Mr Anthony Eden, to be present at the Foreign Ministers of France, Italy, West Germany, Belgium and Norway at the final sitting of the Assembly's 1951 session next week-end.

(A British Foreign Office spokesman said yesterday that it was unlikely that Mr Eden would go to Strasbourg between December 8 and 10 when the other Foreign Ministers were due to arrive.)

APPEAL EXPECTED
Mr Robert Schuman, French Foreign Minister, Mr Alcide de Gasperi, Italian Foreign Minister, and Mr Halvard Lange, Norwegian Foreign Minister and Chairman of the Council's executive organ, the Committee of Ministers, are to address the Assembly next Saturday.

Mr Schuman is expected to make a powerful new appeal for the creation of a European political authority to control the proposed European army.

The West German Chancellor, Dr Konrad Adenauer, and the Belgian Foreign Minister, Mr Paul Van Zeeland, are expected to address the Assembly.

The session is due to end on either December 11 or 12.—Reuter.

VOTING TANGLE
Strasbourg, Dec. 2.
Officials of the Council of Europe spent two or three hours today trying to sort out several reports of inconsistencies during a vote on Saturday when the Assembly recommended with a majority of one a central authority to govern European agricultural production and marketing.

While the officials were trying to straighten out the tangle, a delegate, who declined to be named, said he would challenge the vote when the Assembly meets again on Tuesday.

Three problems were created by the roll call vote:
One delegate, who was recorded as having abstained, now says he voted "No."

Another delegate said "Yes" twice because of a similarity in two names.

A third delegate was erroneously prevented from voting by officials because of confusion as to the rules affecting credentials.

VOTED TWICE
The two men with similarly sounding names have places next to each other in the Assembly hall. The first man had been recalled to his own country. The second was also absent, his place being taken by a substitute.

When the first man's name was called out, the substitute replied, "Yes" in a loud voice upon which delegates sitting

New British Aircraft Carrier



Taken in the Firth of Clyde, this picture shows the "island" structure of Britain's newest aircraft carrier, HMS Eagle, which is now undergoing trials. She is the first carrier in any navy to have been specially built to operate modern jet fighters.—Central Press.

Teheran Accused Of Flouting International Law

Paris, Dec. 2.

Britain today accused Persia of flouting international law and tearing up solemnly reached agreements in its handling of the oil dispute.

Mr C. T. Corley Smith, replying in the United Nations Economic Committee to a recent Persian attack in the Committee on Britain and the Anglo-Iranian Oil Company, denounced Persia for going against the basic principle of the United Nations—rule by law rather than by force.

The Persian delegation had charged that British propaganda had roused world public opinion against investments not only in Persia but in the underdeveloped countries as a whole.

Mr Corley Smith replied that it was not British propaganda but Persian conduct—"breaches of agreements solemnly reached and the flouting of international law"—which had shocked public opinion and endangered the international flow of capital.

The British delegate said that no amount of denials could reduce the misery which had been laid in store for the common people of the country by the Persian Government's action.

He accused Persia of denying the established process of international law and with resorting to force in expelling the Anglo-Iranian Oil Company "without waiting for justice to take its course."

Red Leader's Son Gaoled
Lausanne, Dec. 2.
Pierre Nicole, 43-year-old son of Switzerland's Communist leader, was sentenced to 15 months' imprisonment by a Federal court here today on charges of attacking Swiss independence. He must also pay costs.

The charges against Nicole, who is foreign editor of the Swiss Communist Party newspaper, Voix Ouvriere, were based on articles written and published abroad and in Switzerland.

He was found not guilty on subsidiary charges of undertakings and conspiracies abroad and defamation.—Reuter.

Mr Joseph Short, the Press Secretary, had said that two days before an American despatch on Wednesday reporting that orders had been received to bring ground fighting to a halt, secret orders had been issued to the troops emphasising that hostilities were to continue until an armistice was signed.—Reuter.

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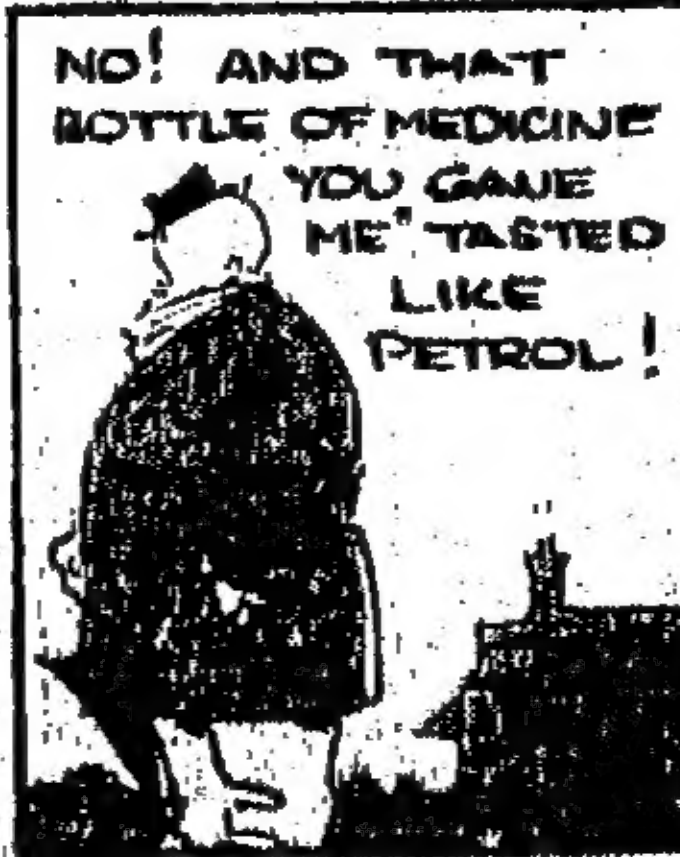
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MIGRATION PLANS IN EUROPE

Brussels, Dec. 2. Emigration prospects for 115,000 people of Europe's over-populated countries, who dream of finding new homes and work overseas in the coming year, strengthened today when conference delegates from 23 nations broke up after a week in session.

The conference has been gradually giving shape to a projected inter-governmental organisation to replace the International Refugee Organisation at the end of this year.

Member countries will re-divide into three groups. The conference decided that they will be:

Emigration countries, among which Germany, Italy, Austria, Holland, Greece and Portugal, with heavy population surpluses, figure high.

Immigration countries—the United States, Australia, Brazil, the Argentine and New Zealand in particular.

And countries, which, while not directly affected by either the outgoing flow or incoming impact of European migration, take a sympathetic interest in the problem.

Great Britain and Sweden

land figure in this group.

Most of the delegates to the Brussels talks have approved in principle an American blueprint for migration and the United States, Belgium, Sweden, land, Italy, Holland, Germany, Australia, Canada, Austria, Brazil, France and Greece have so far declared that they will join the proposed body.

Delegates have agreed on an administrative budget of \$2,500,000 to cover the needs of the prospective organisation during its first year. The United States has agreed to pay about one-third of the sum, \$833,333.

Reuter

U.S. Arms Production Increasing

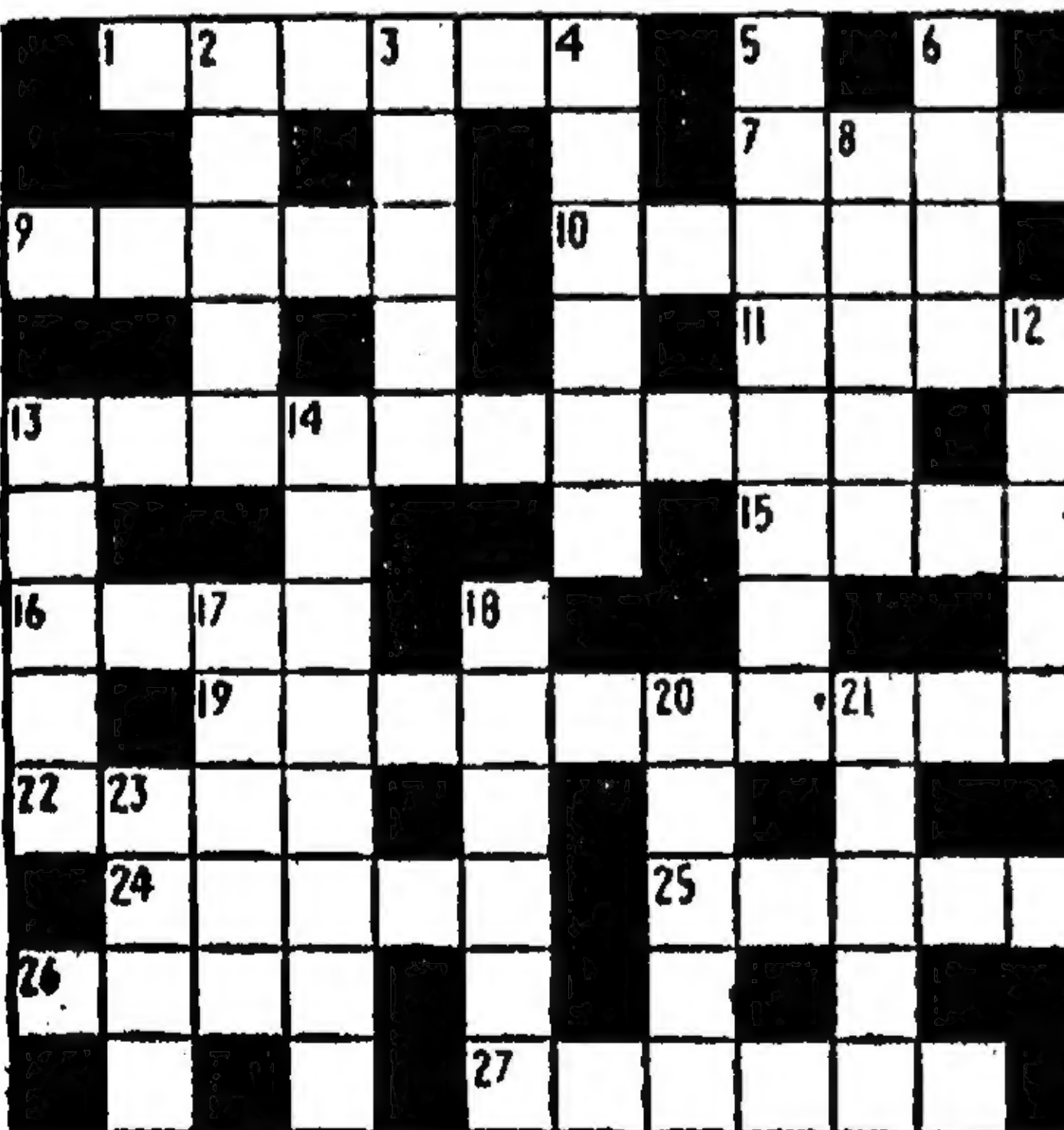
Key West, Dec. 2. Defence Mobilisation Director Wilson concluded a two-day conference with President Truman today with the disclosure that military production is increasing at the rate of a billion dollars a month.

In the wake of complaints by a Senate Preparedness Committee that arms production is lagging dangerously behind schedule, Mr. Wilson told reporters:

"Every month now production is coming up. I hope you will find it correct. We have not let civilian production interfere with military production."

Mr. Wilson talked with White House correspondents shortly before flying back to Washington with General Walter Bedell Smith, Director of the Central Intelligence Agency. The General also had been here to all the President in on developments since he started his holiday.—Associated Press.

A British Crossword Puzzle



- ACROSS**
- 1 Forgive (6).
 - 7 Damsel (4).
 - 9 Dance (5).
 - 10 Coconut product (5).
 - 11 Lubricants (4).
 - 12 Vanishes (10).
 - 13 Recount (4).
 - 16 Tackle (4).
 - 18 Deny (10).
 - 22 Eager (4).
 - 24 Make a speech (5).
 - 25 Enthusiasm (5).
 - 26 Need (4).
 - 27 West pin (5).
- DOWN**
- 2 Relatives (5).
 - 3 Sag (5).
 - 4 Metal (5).
 - 5 Brought in (8).
 - 6 Face (4).
 - 8 Get up (5).
 - 12 Cleave (5).
 - 13 Doctrine (5).
 - 14 Reveal (8).
 - 17 Seed of the oak (5).
 - 18 Scatter (5).
 - 20 Fish (5).
 - 21 Offspring (5).
 - 23 Objective (4).

SATURDAY'S CROSSWORD—Across: 1 Ruddy, 4 Sprat, 7 Damsel, 9 Fend, 10 Lent, 12 Dessert, 16 Armed, 16 Undo, 17 Nite, 19 Cadre, 20 Treason, 21 Erce, 23 Septa, 24 Riband, 25 Fleet, 26 Venicer. Down: 1 Redoubt, 2 Ruminant, 3 Trim, 5 Pressure, 6 Absurd, 8 Sedan, 11 Treatise, 12 Deputy, 13 Ender, 14 Torpedo, 15 Ordinal, 22 Pile.

Through Europe By Gig And On Horseback



A unique trip through Europe has just been concluded by a French girl, Mlle. Biardot, and her mother. Mlle. Biardot made the whole trip on horseback, while her mother followed her in a gig. They are seen here on their return to Paris.—London Express.

Cartoonist Pays Up

Bridgeport, Conn., Dec. 1. Cartoonist Harold Gray, creator of "Little Orphan Annie," agreed on Saturday to pay \$4,000 in settlement of a \$20,000 damage suit filed by a house guest who broke his leg on the key driveway.

Novelist James Roland, a fellow Fairfield resident, claimed damage for injury sustained three years ago on Gray's estate. The settlement came as a Superior Court jury was about to hear the suit.—United Press.

Future Of The Franc

London, Dec. 2. The \$600 million American aid for France should enable the latter to avoid a devaluation of the franc, which has been under more pressure than sterling.

When it is seen that the devaluation of the franc has been avoided, people may regard the devaluation of sterling as out of the question.

That could bring a lot of money back to both France and Britain—perhaps more money than they will be getting from American aid.

In the past couple of weeks, both France and Britain have imposed genuine credit controls. These, coupled with American aid, may well stabilise both the French and British economies.—Reuter.

South Korea Army Begins Round-Up Of Red Guerillas

Taegu, Dec. 2. The Republic of Korea Army gained from three to six miles in its operations against guerillas in South-West Korea today, Major-General Lee Chong Chan, South Korean Army Chief of Staff, said tonight.

The ROK Army, in their first big operation "on their own," tightened a noose around the guerillas holed up in the Chiri mountain area.

It was a bloodless operation today and ROK units reported little contact with the Communist-led guerillas and only a few exchanges of fire, General Lee said.

General Lee said that his troops used neither artillery nor aircraft in their first day's operations. He expected the ROK Army to clean up the area in about 12 days.

"Operation Rathole" made a big stress on psychological warfare, General Lee said. The ROK Army, learning from other United Nations troops, were using loudspeakers and dropping surrender leaflets to the guerillas.

The leaflets were bringing in results, General Lee said. In fact, 20 guerillas surrendered off on their attack at 6:00 a.m. today.

General Lee said that many civilians were forced to join the Communist-led guerillas and that these persons, mostly farmers, would willingly surrender.

"If they gave up and show that they were forced to join the guerillas, they will go free," General Lee said.

The South Korean Army Chief of Staff said that ROK troops searched 100 villages for guerillas today.

TACTICS EXPLAINED

The idea of the current operations, General Lee said, was not merely to take ground. The tactics employed were to cut the guerillas off from contact with the villages and with their food supplies.

General Lee said that it would not be necessary to scale in force each of the heights in the Chiri mountain range. However, a few armed mountain climbers would slip up to the crest of each mountain to search the highest hiding places.

Once the Chiri mountain area was cleaned up, General Lee announced, the ROK Army planned to take on other mountainous areas in South Korea where guerillas operated.

The ROK Army would use the same method of warfare. They would bring in large, well-equipped forces who would seal off the area. Then they would move towards the centre goal inside the blocked off area, fanning out as they moved forward.

They would also use their newly-learned psychological warfare, dropping leaflets by plane to coax the guerillas into surrendering.

General Lee would prefer to show strength rather than use it. The ROKs have already set up an organisation behind the lines to take care of prisoners.

General Lee added that prisoners would be settled immediately after they had been screened regarding their past Communist affiliations.—Reuter.

AZAD KASHMIR REGIME RESIGNATION ANNOUNCED

Karachi, Dec. 2.

The Azad Kashmir Government has resigned, it was announced in Muzaffarabad, Azad Kashmir capital. The resignation came last night.

An announcement said, "Till such time as a new government is formed, Mir Waiz Mohammed Yusuf Shah, Acting President of the all-Jammu and Kashmir Moslem Conference, will perform the functions of a caretaker government."

The Pakistan-sponsored Azad Kashmir Government consisted of three Ministers in addition to its President, Colonel Ali Ahmed Shah, with Chowdhury Ghulam Abbas as supreme head of the "Government."

The Ministers were Khwaja Bannaugh Shat (Development Minister), Khwaja Ghulam Mohammed (Revenue and Information Minister), and Sardar Nazir Hussain Shah (Finance Minister).

Chowdhury Ghulam Abbas announced at a Press conference in Abbottabad today that he had decided to withdraw from politics.

The statement did not give reasons for this decision, but it is known that for some time past there have been serious differences between him and Sardar Ibrahim, former head of the Azad Kashmir Government, who has demanded his deposition.

The Pakistan Premier, Khwaja Nazimuddin, returned to Karachi tonight from Rawalpindi, where he has been having talks with Abbas and Ibrahim since November 26 in an effort to settle their differences.

TWO DEMANDS

He told reporters at the airport that the Pakistan Government would soon issue a communique on the outcome of his visit to Rawalpindi.

During the Rawalpindi talks, Mr. Nazimuddin was assisted by Dr. Mahmood Hussain, new Minister for Kashmir Affairs, and Mr. Mohammed Ali, Finance Minister.

Mr. Mohammed Ali was recently Secretary-General to the Pakistan Government and in that capacity he played—and still plays—an important role in the handling of Kashmir affairs.

Mr. Mushtaq Ahmed Gurnani, recently Minister for Kashmir Affairs and at present Minister for the Interior, was not included in the Rawalpindi talks. Mr. Gurnani was relieved of his Kashmir Affairs portfolio a fortnight ago. It is understood that Sardar Ibrahim, besides demanding the deposition of Abbas, had also demanded the removal of Mr. Gurnani.—Reuter.

Big Expenditure On Arms

London, Dec. 2.

Turkey's military budget for 1952, to be laid shortly before the National Assembly for approval, will be almost one-third of the country's budget, Ankara Radio said tonight.

The military budget amounts to about 500 million Turkish lira. The total budget will provide for an expenditure of 1,628 million Turkish lira with an estimated revenue of 1,503 million Turkish lira.—Reuter.

Big Three Propose German Commission

Paris, Dec. 2.

Britain, France and the United States proposed today a sweeping investigation into personal, political and constitutional freedoms throughout Germany to find out whether unhampered general elections can be held in that divided country.

The Western Big Three put their proposal into the form of a resolution which will be introduced in the UN General Assembly's Special Political Committee on Tuesday morning.

It called for creation of a neutral, impartial commission to check on the extent to which freedoms of all kinds exist in the Soviet and Western zones of the former enemy nation as well as in divided Berlin, its pre-war capital.

The resolution puts into detailed form a Western item already placed on the agenda of the Assembly.

The resolution of the three Western powers makes clear that they want to be sure freedom of action exists in the Soviet areas before they will consent to all-German elections. The Big Three have on repeated occasions said they doubt such freedom is permitted.

Russia, which also says it wishes all-German elections to be held, opposes the Western proposal.

The Russians say it is a problem the rival East and West German governments can work out for themselves without outside interference.

The Big Four continue on Monday secret conferences on how and when to disarm. Like the question of general elections in Germany, disarmament is a goal which both East and West appear to wish accomplished. But they are seriously bogged down over the ways to bring it about.

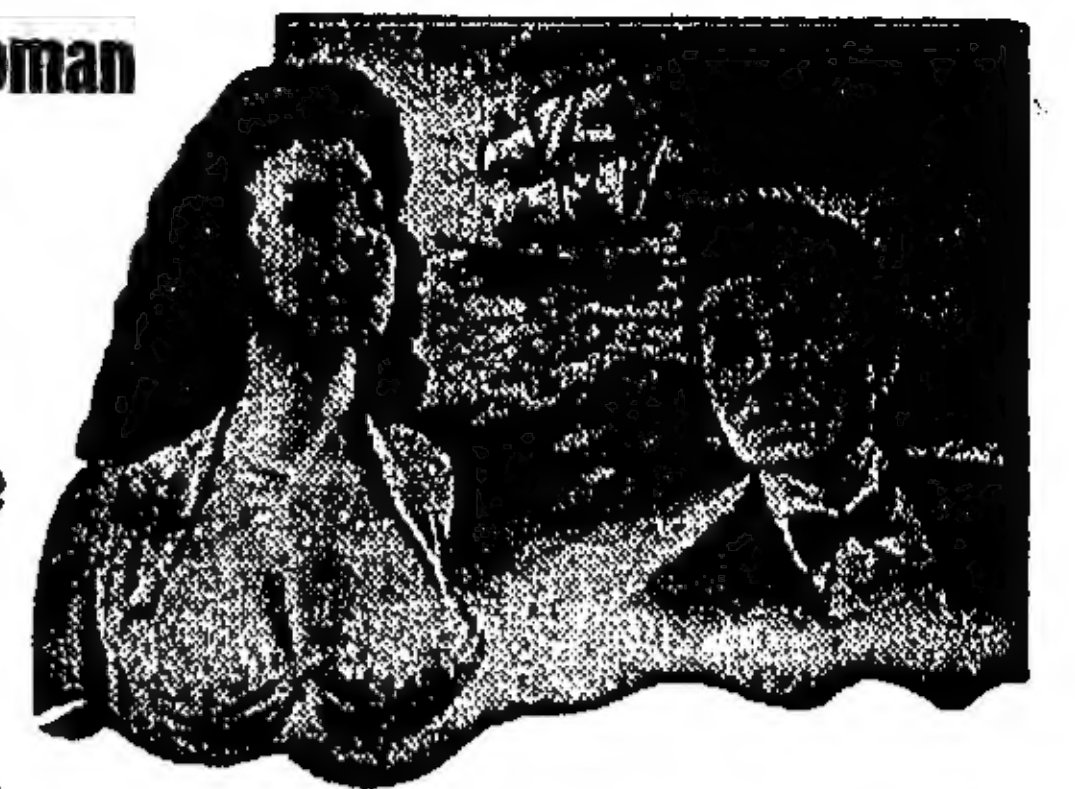
The secret talks, which began on Saturday, are aimed at reconciling the wide differences between the Western and Soviet disarmament plans.—Associated Press.

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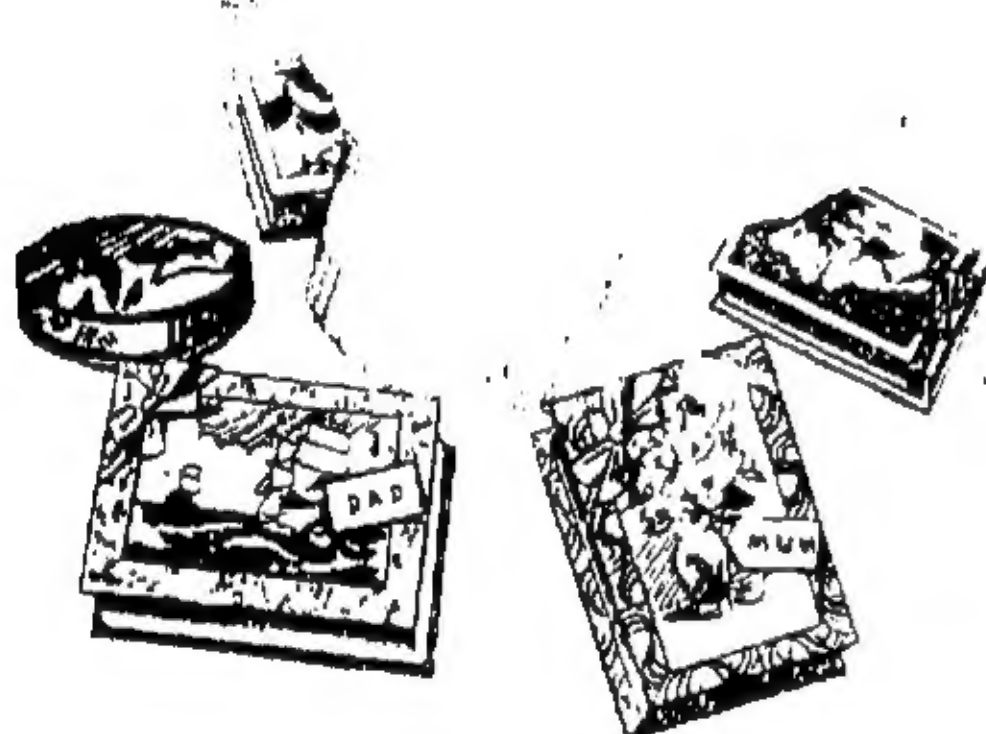
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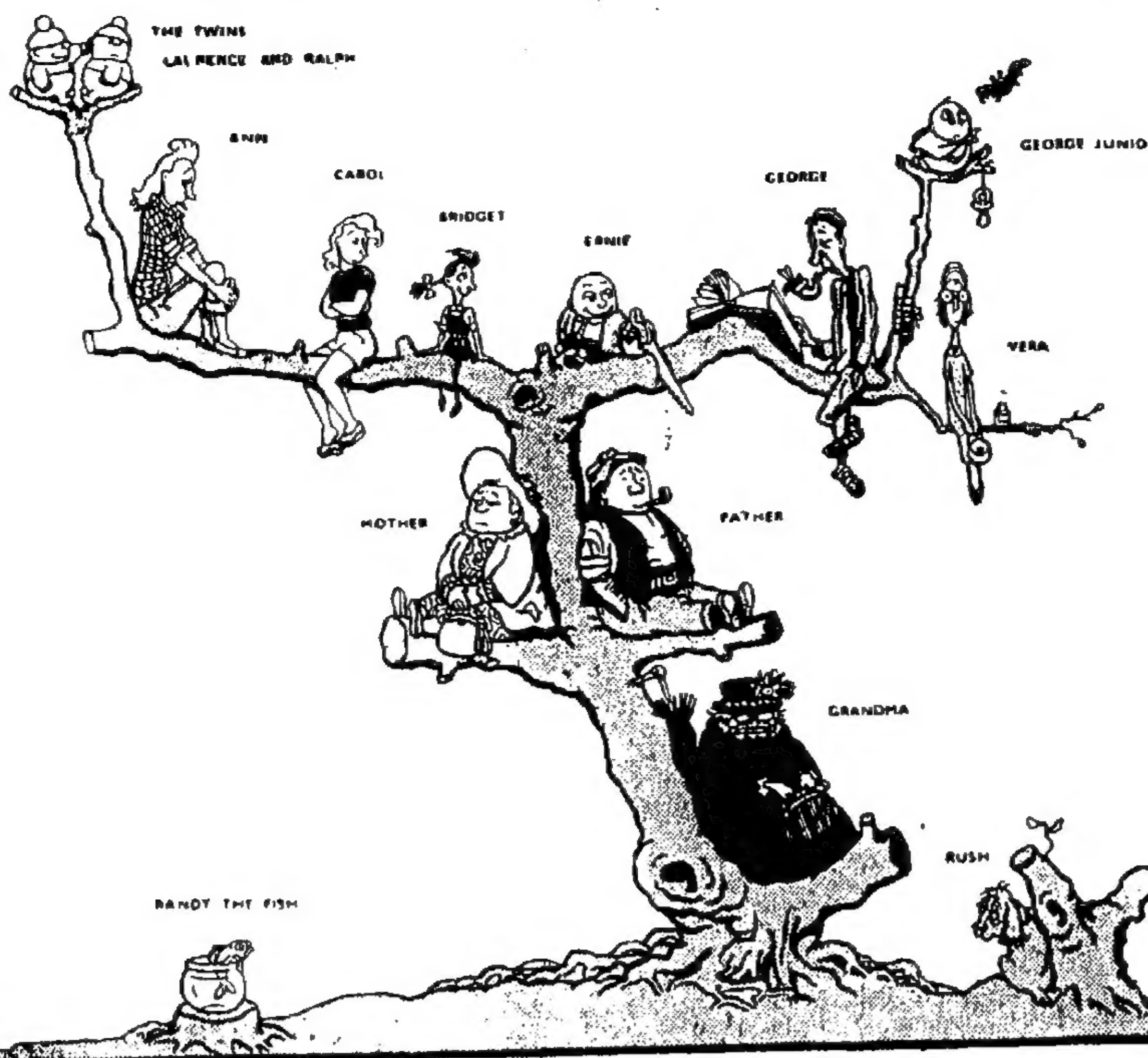
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ADMITTING THAT THE TWINS ARE AN EMBARRASSMENT... THIS IS HOW THE REST FIT IN...



GILES explains his FAMILY TREE

GILES has been pegged down at last. Here he sorts out for his millions of readers the bewildering collection of beings who make up his cartoon family.

With the exception of Vera, and all those in the family named George, names have so far been avoided. But because of constant public inquiries about which is which, the following census has been prepared:—

GRANDMA: Apart from mentioning that there is always a faint sniff in the air of bull-eyes, embrocation, and brandy when Grandma is around, the less said about her the better.

FATHER: The son of Grandma, is strictly a peace-loving character. With a family such as his he must be forgiven for occasional lapses into mild vagrancy with his less-married colleagues. Like all fathers, he has a vague idea that he is head of the household.

MOTHER: Father's wife. There is nothing vague about Mother's idea of who's head of the household. What Mother says goes for everyone. Sometimes.

GEORGE: Their elder son. George has read everything, and that's about the lot for George.

ERNIE: So called as a change from George, he is the younger son and the most dangerous element of the family. Nine times out of ten he is the brain behind the more unpleasant happenings. The other time he is asleep.

ANN: The eldest daughter. She is very much like George, except that she does work sometimes. One day we shall have to produce Ann's husband, if only to put those twins of hers on a respectable basis.

CAROL: In all large families there is always one who causes less trouble than the rest; so far that's Carol.

BRIDGET: She is the youngest daughter and the most cunning than the whole lot put together. Nobody has ever been able to pin anything on Bridget. A very dangerous ally when working with Ernie.

VERA: The intellectual wife of George. Somebody or something took the poetry out of Vera's life. She considers she is disenchanted. She is. Asplins are as important to Vera as brandy is to Grandma.

GEORGE JUNIOR: Only son of George and Vera. Usually takes the can back for the twins.

THE TWINS (LAURENCE AND RALPH): Named after their mother's (Ann) favourite actors. So far neither Sir Laurence nor Sir Ralph has taken legal action.

RUSH: The family spaniel. Like Vera he considers he is disenchanted.

NATALIE THE CAT: Named after Nat Gubbins because she takes after Nat's cat. **RANDY THE FISH:** The best that can be said of Randy is that he is non-productive.

TO CLIMB OR NOT TO CLIMB?

By Brett Oliver



Everest has stirred up another debate. Eric Shipton (above) is making another attempt to climb the world's highest mountain.

London, Nov. 30. **"F**OR Heaven's sake, climb the wretched thing and let's get back to some proper mountaineering."

And that, believe it or not, was said of unconquered Everest by one famous mountaineer to another famous mountaineer about 15 years ago. The man implored to get it over and done with was Eric Shipton, who today is struggling up Everest again in an attempt to find a new route which might lead to the conquest of the great peak.

Unlike 1938, when he got within 2,000 feet of the top, this expedition is reconnoitring the southern slopes, a hitherto untried approach. It may lead to a full-scale attempt.

Let's turn again to the advice which Shipton got 15 years ago. He was then off on his third attempt to beat Everest. Why climb Everest? What on earth is the use of it? Why do it, why go risking your neck in the most appalling conditions just for the sake of standing, exhausted, insensible, atop 29,000 feet of useless rock? Why?

The thought has probably occurred to many who have read of death and agony on its treacherous slopes, of men driving themselves to the limit of human endurance only to inch down, defeated. It is a point for debate.

It was, in fact, debated in London this week by the City's oldest organised body of arguers—the Sylvan Debating Club.

I went along out of curiosity. The subject concerned Shipton and whether

his present efforts were a waste of effort. As I expected, the debate soon left Shipton to go his own way, and devoted itself to the all-embracing argument of why climb Everest at all.

The speaker with the job of convincing everyone it was just plain silly got off to an unconvincing start by admitting he was a "hill climber" and had actually been in the Himalayas at the time. But he had never been on Everest and never wanted to.

He sided himself instead with the Tibetans, who live below Everest and look upon it as something sacred. They call it Chomolungma, or "Goddess Mother of the Snows," and find it inexplicable why anyone should want to reach its summit when as a simple object of contemplation from afar, the mountain is beautiful, majestic.

"These Tibetans, when they hear of new disasters on Everest, shake their heads and wonder at the stupidity of the white man. They feel the toll of life is a just retribution for the sacrifice of attempting to conquer such a masterpiece of nature."

And, besides this moral argument, the Sylvan debater put up a strong case on the sheer physical and mental impossibility of ever conquering Everest. In all the attempts made, only seven men had reached 28,000 feet. A bare thousand feet to go, yet the summit was still untrod. He maintained that the extreme cold, thin air, sudden, blinding gales and blizzards and the immense physical hardship made the mountain inviolate.

At 22 weeks the astonishing powder with which American farmers are boosting the growth of pigs and poultry, has arrived in Britain.

I saw fine, healthy pigs which are giants for their age at an experimental station near Stoke Mandeville, Bucks.

They have been given a daily dose of the powder which contains the golden American drug aureomycin.

The first attempt to boost animal growth by feeding penicillin failed because the drug is destroyed by the digestive juices.

Dr. William F. Blount, the go-ahead scientist in charge

"Even if a man does reach the top it could only be through an absolute freak in the weather—what is his reward? He gets there, exhausted, his mind dulled to insensibility. If his eyes can see, he may look out and below him but, unless everything is clear, he sees nothing. And if he does, he is too far gone to appreciate it."

The speaker was warming up. He quoted from the accounts of men who have got so far and no further on Everest and who, after their experience could look on it only with horror—how they were completely exhausted, drained of will and praying for a safe retreat and relief from their suffering. These men had written that the effects of altitude and cold changed them into something that was not a proper human being.

"There is really no sense in it, is there?" queried the debater. "There is, besides, no earthly practical use in standing on Everest's summit. The world won't gain anything—it seems these aspirants want to get there just for the kudos of it, or because they are gamblers and like to risk their lives and the lives of their hired porters. You can't measure your chances on Everest."

Internationally, too, invading Everest was bad thing. The mountain was regarded as Britain's for the conquering of, just as two other peaks in the Himalayas, K2 and Kanchenjunga, were before the war respectively the domain of Italian and German mountaineering madmen.

of the British experiments has defeated the drug in a form called procaine-penicillin.

This is a mixture of penicillin and an improved form of lin and the dentist's anaesthetic, cocaine, the dentist's anaesthetic.

Blount's work has proved that "Boom Food" will also speed the growth of turkeys and fowls—especially of "baby chickens" reared for West End restaurants.

Nobody knows how the drug works. But the results have been no impressive that the Agricultural Research Council has decided to stage a full-scale trial.

Until this is completed the Government will not sanction the use of any form of "Boom Food" for feeding farm animals.

There is some fear that feeding penicillin to pigs may lead to the development of germs of nitrogen and potash in it.

So by changing the fertilizers used on the crop it may be possible to rid Tanganyika's tobacco of its unpleasant "tang."

"Look what happened when the Americans horned in on the Italians' K2. There was almost an international incident. I hate to think what would happen these days if the Russians decided to climb Everest."

And so he condemned and caajoled, this renegade "hill climber," as he brought his argument to an end, saying: "I believe it is impossible to climb Everest and an impertinence to attempt it."

Opposing him was an elderly gentleman, so indignant at the suggestions put forward, that for a start he could only invoke in retaliation a string of meaningfully grunts and waves of his hand. Then he remembered it was a polite debate, and began his answer: "Mountaineering is a sport which, in turn, is a goal of the impossible. If you are going to regard sport as something which should have no risk in it, you will have to confine it to tiddlywinks and marbles."

"If there is an objection on the ground it is a waste of time and life, well, what about the time wasted on the football fields all over the world or in the holy game of cricket. Both these sports are dangerous and there have even been cases of death among the public watching—and paying—for it."

"It is hard to draw the line but I maintain mountaineering is a sport. If they want to risk their necks and break their bones, it is probably from a feeling that perhaps it can be done."

The Food Ministry may include the drugs in the feeding stuffs they sell to farmers if the council's trials are successful.

Meanwhile Dr. Blount is expanding his experiments. As a sideline he is testing a system of X-raying new-born pigs to find out which of them will produce the best bacon.

Some piglets are born with extra pairs of ribs which show up on the X-ray screen. By selecting these and rejecting the others farmers may be able to ensure that they rear only the long-backed pigs which produce lots of lean bacon with not too much fat.

BALANCED SMOKES

★ AN UPSURGE in the popularity of Empire tobacco is forecast by Dr. A. H. Bunting, formerly chief scientist to the groundnuts scheme.

Marriage with the man who runs—



From R. M. MacCOLL: New York

MORE details about how try-life with a genius can be given by beautiful appearance of that between 32-year-old Mrs. Ariane Ross, wife of New Yorker magazine founder-editor Harold Ross.

Mrs. Ross, who is suing for divorce told the Supreme Court in a petition that: "There was a standing rule that I could not discuss 'trivia' with him. And by this definition 'trivia' consisted of everything I tried to say to him."

She went on: "It was his pernicious habit to shut his eyes and turn away whenever I talked, and when I stopped talking he would heave a sigh of obvious relief, and ask: 'Are you all through now?'"

Mrs. Ross pointed out that she got a degree at the University of Texas. Many other people considered her "bright enough."

'HAD TO KNOCK'

Back in the late 30's Ross (then divorced from wife No 2) was a model of charm, wit, and attention—"quite the cavalier" as a fiancé, said Mrs. Ross. But with marriage in 1940 there came an abrupt change, she alleged.

It soon learned that his principal failing, I suppose, is jealousy and consideration

were but artifices of courtship. Our relationship took on the appearance of that between potentate and subject.

"No talking at breakfast lest it disturb his reading. If he was working in his study I had to knock at the door and say: 'May I come in?'"

And every morning she was told to leave on his study a type-written note—it had to be type-written—containing the day's questions, suggestions, or requests for an appointment with Ross.

'BOHEMIAN SET'

She complained that he allotted one night a week on which she could be with him. Night club? Only went to a single one in ten years.

"But if Ginger Rogers, or other women friends, wished to go he needed little urging."

And she objects to his friends, "the literary Bohemian set, in which ordinary amenities are taboo and banal courtesy is a cliché, and only the barb or bon mot and the 'adroit' will do."

And summing up "the whole thing Mrs. Ross concludes: "My principal failing, I suppose, is jealousy and consideration that I was not born a genius."

A CASE OF
CHEEK

School Juniors, a goal down within a minute, turned round and took command of the play against the Seniors in the League match at Boundary Street yesterday in one of the cheekiest exhibitions on record.

This picture was snapped as Junior centre-forward Helen Huang (extreme right) drove in the equaliser half way through the first half. Senior fullback Shirley Winterton (centre) and centre-half Shirley Read could do nothing better than watch it go in.

The Seniors did not take this cheek for long and turned round to give the Juniors a 5-1 drubbing.—China Mail Photo.

KCC Take The Lead
As Scorpions Hold
Army To A Draw

Kowloon Cricket Club, scoring an easy victory against Craigengower at Happy Valley, took the lead in the First Division of the Cricket League on Saturday as the all-round might of Army "A" stumbled before the Scorpions at Chater Road. Army "B" drew with the Optimists at Sookunpoo in the only other First Division match played.

Pat Dodge and Jim Sellers again came to the rescue of KCC, taking four wickets for six runs between them after the Parsee partnership of Dhabar and Divecha looked set to play out time, but it was from an unexpected source that the KCC victory came.

DARTS LEAGUE

Sgt Briggs Scores
Three Treble 20's

(By "BULLSEYE")

The Wiltshire Sergeants Mess are rightly feeling very proud of Sgt Briggs who has managed to score the elusive treble twenties (180).

This is the maximum score attainable with a throw of three darts and is a superb achievement.

No doubt it will be remembered that last year the San Miguel Brewery presented Sgt Mason of 15 Observation Battery RA with three full-sized silver darts, suitably mounted on a plinth as a memento of being the only player to achieve the maximum score during the season.

In Section 1 of the San Miguel Brewery Darts League, of the four teams tied for top place,

Results of games played on November 23:

SECTION 1

22 Field Regt RA	3	27 HAA Regt & HKCTU	3
RACG Kowloon Tong	2	8 Coy RASC	1
RACG Kowloon Tong	2	15 Observation Battery RA	1
RACG Kowloon Tong	2	M.P.S.C. Murray Barracks	1
RACG Kowloon Tong	2	110 LAA Battery RA	1
RACG Kowloon Tong	2	Ad. Civ. Mess Hankow Road	1
RACG Kowloon Tong	2	P.O. Mess HMS Turner	1
RACG Kowloon Tong	2	Ad. Civ. Mess Austin Road	1
RACG Kowloon Tong	2	40 Div. Leave Camp	1
RACG Kowloon Tong	2	RA Station	1
RACG Kowloon Tong	2	46 Coy RASC	1

LEAGUE STANDINGS

Command W/S REME	1	Wiltshire Regt.	3
RACG Kowloon Tong	2	45 Field Regt RA	1
22 Field Regt RA	3	50 Field Regt RA	1
15 Observation Battery RA	1	17 Field Ambulance	1
M.P.S.C. Murray Barracks	1	27 Light Battery	1
110 LAA Battery RA	1	30 Inf. Brigade HQ	1
Ad. Civ. Mess Hankow Road	1	31 Inf. Brigade HQ	1
P.O. Mess HMS Turner	1	32 Inf. Brigade HQ	1
Ad. Civ. Mess Austin Road	1	33 Inf. Brigade HQ	1
40 Div. Leave Camp	1	34 Inf. Brigade HQ	1
RA Station	1	35 Inf. Brigade HQ	1
46 Coy RASC	1	36 Inf. Brigade HQ	1
Dockyard Chatterton Mess	1	37 Inf. Brigade HQ	1
Field Security Section	1	38 Inf. Brigade HQ	1
10 LAA Battery RA	1	39 Inf. Brigade HQ	1
HQ Land Forces	1	40 Inf. Brigade HQ	1
MPSC Murray Barracks	1	41 Inf. Brigade HQ	1

Results of games played on November 23:

SECTION 2

Royal Ulster Rifles	3	Wiltshire Regt.	3
27 Light Battery	1	45 Field Regt RA	1
R. Northumberland Fus.	1	50 Field Regt RA	1
110 LAA Battery RA	1	17 Field Ambulance	1
27 Light Battery	1	30 Inf. Brigade HQ	1
30 Inf. Brigade HQ	1	31 Inf. Brigade HQ	1
31 Inf. Brigade HQ	1	32 Inf. Brigade HQ	1
32 Inf. Brigade HQ	1	33 Inf. Brigade HQ	1
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"PEDLAR" PALMER UNLEASHES HIS STREAMLINED GREMLINS

Victorians Overrun By
The Master Strategist's
Goal-Scoring Machine
By "RECORDER"

G. T. "Pedlar" Palmer unleashed his new streamlined goal-getting Gremlin machine against the Victorians at Boundary Street yesterday and the 3-1 score reflected only the fighting qualities of Joan Crighton's team.

The Gremlins had one more goal disallowed that was theirs by rights, and their long-passing attacks could have netted them at least another two with a shade more accuracy.

The Victorians fought every inch of the way and the accurate tackling of their halves, who kept pouncing upon the Gremlin forwards and robbing them of the ball again and again, gave them half of the play.

But a Gremlin unmarked was a Gremlin who was going to start off for a goal. The long-passing was reminiscent of the Kumaons or the Jodhpurs. It was not much slower and a trifle more accurate.

Behind all this silent figure of "Pedlar" Palmer, who modestly declined to have his picture taken with the Gremlins and was later reported to have broken tradition by saying that he did not smoke cigars. It is understood that the Gremlins will deluge him with cigarettes.

BATTLE ORDERS

There was a short instructional talk before the match started. The Gremlins' new skipper, Renate Kerr (L/Cpl. R. Kerr to be Sgt. R. Kerr w. c. f. 13 November 51 in the Gremlin military set-up) came out of it with a slip of paper which was handed over to the press and proved two of our Saturday's predictions nearly correct. There was a dramatic reshuffle in the half-back line and it involved a promotion from the Widgets, Betty Rouse coming in on the left with Sgt. Kerr moving to pivot.

There wasn't a wing-to-wing reshuffle in the forward line, but recent Widget Maorie Meikle came in at inside-left with Maureen Hodgkinson moving to inside-right.

This latter move proved to be the most brilliant of Coach Palmer's strategic shuffle. He had been shuffling the Gremlins and Widgets like a pack of cards for three weeks.

The whistle had hardly blown to set the game in motion when the Victorians right-back Sylvia Franklin stopped the first of a series of streamlined raids that were to last right through the game.

The Victorians' jet-propelled half-back line swung into action and there was a battle royal that swung the game from one end of the field to the other.

Sufficient cannot be said in praise of that half-back line. They had trouble enough on their hands but still managed to get the play out on to their wings time and again where their two wingers, Ruby Scott and Barbara Phillips, were playing the game of their life.

PERPETUAL MOTION

If there had been someone to tie left-half Doreen Handyside for the period when she was actually on the ball, it would probably work out to about a third of the duration of the match. For at least two-thirds of the match she was happily spilling the efforts of the right wing trio of Julia Wilson, Maureen Hodgkinson and Hilda Fowler.

The other wing only had the play in patches throughout the match. It was largely Handyside, Jet Borden and reserve Judith Collis at left-back who bore the brunt of the attack.

There isn't a forward line in the League today that is half the whirlwind menace of Wilson, Hodgkinson, Fowler, Meikle and Simmons and it blew on the right with Maorie Meikle a brilliant calm centre at inside-left, with slickwork to which the nearest match is in School Juniors' Helen Hugg.

Two thrust-backs, two frantic attacks going up the Victorian right wing and bursting into the centre when four Victorians managed to be off-side in a combined effort, and then the storm burst on the Gremlins' right.

Maureen Hodgkinson did not score the first goal, but she made it. A split-second decision sent the ball out in a long pass to Hilda Fowler, back went the ball in a longer pass to outside-right Julia Wilson and back it came at a shorter angle and a tap from Hilda completed the work.

FIGURE GOAL

It was almost the picture goal of all picture goals. More was to follow. Scrambles involving right or inside green-shirted Gremlins and red-shirted Victorians swung the game again and again and the Victorians kept missing.

largely for the fact that the Juniors upset the Seniors by holding them to one-all for a good part of the first half and to a one goal lead at half time. The Seniors can't stand that type of check.

The Juniors were all-over the Seniors in the earlier stages of the first half and only lack of finish robbed them of more than one goal.

There is not only talent in the School Juniors, but some of the most promising talent in the League.

To start off with, there is the defence. It had to deal with a fast forward line that overran the half-backs and was five-pronged.

Goal-keeper Jennifer Tubbs saved a dozen goals, half of them the type that would have fooled anyone but a veteran like Mother Read.

Maudie Read, who watched the game, spoke high praise of the School Juniors and she seldom bothers to speak encouragement.

Then there were the backs, Elaine Souza, who cleared with the confidence of a veteran, and Molly Williams, who has the best clearance in the League, short of one or two of the better, bigger girls.

Williams, at 11 the Colony's Diving Champion and a star tank sprinter, is hardly taller than her sister. She finds it difficult to keep holding on to the end of it and, when relaxed, usually leans over with one hand on the crook.

VICTORY DANCE

The Victorians' first and only goal was celebrated with what resembled a Comanche victory dance. They were, indeed, elated. When Maudie Read saved one from Brandt off a corner at point blank range a little earlier in the first half she was beginning to feel better.

The Brandt goal infuriated Mother Read. She pulled the zipper across her goal after that and took no more nonsense from the Victorians. This eventually, disheartened the Victorians, who began folding up as far as their attacks were concerned.

It may be mentioned in passing that they had up to that stage quite a few minutes in the Gremlins' D and that, though going down 1-3, they were the last thing from being a pushover.

The pace was beginning to slacken, except for an awakened Noele Simmons who had up to that stage been little more than a Palmer cog. Suddenly Simmons came down like a Fury in a half circle right to the D and let Ruth Fairbank have it.

The Victorian goal-keeper took it on her pads, pushed it out once more but not far enough and Hilda Fowler was upon her for the Gremlins' third and last goal.

THE SUMMING-UP

The summing-up: Coach Palmer's Gremlins are already streamlined from wing to wing and end to end and they play so fast that there are few chances for their half-backs to be anything more than cogs.

The Victorians have a grand defence, a grand half line and the makings of a very good forward line. They need a coach badly and have already one lined up: a bye next week and two weeks in which to turn out a streamlined attack. But it is hardly probable that there is the talent in the Colony to match the Gremlins' forwards.

The line-ups were: Gremlins: Maudie Read; Rosemary Read, Louise Warring; Amber Moran, Renate Kerr and Betty Rouse; Julia Wilson, Maureen Hodgkinson, Hilda Fowler, Maorie Meikle and Noele Simmons.

Victorians: Ruth Fairbank; Sylvia Franklin, Judith Collis; Jill Peach, Jet Borden and Doreen Handyside; Ruby Scott, Doreen Cook, Lillian Brandt, Joan Crighton and Barbara Phillips.

MIGHTY MITES

If School "A" beat School "B" by 10 goals to 2, it was

WHIRLWIND ON THE WING



Gremlin left-wing Noele Simmons out-sprints Victorian right-half Jill Peach on her way to the Gremlins' third goal at Boundary Street yesterday. Simmons is, among other accomplishments, the Colony Sprint Champion.—China Mail Photo.

Inter-School
Athletics

The seventh Annual Inter-School Track and Field Meet sponsored by the South China Athletic Association was officially opened by the Hon. D. J. S. Crier, Director of Education, at Caroline Hill yesterday.

Heats were run off in a large number of events and several finals decided, the results of these being as follows:

1,500 Metres (Seniors).—1, Leung Kum-po (Far East); 2, Chen Chikun (Queen's College); 3, Siu-chung (La Salle). Time: 4:44.5.
Long Jump (Seniors).—1, Chan Wai-lam (Wah Yan); 2, Leung Ying-kin (Fui Ching); 3, Li Yung-chung (Queen's College). Distance: 6.68 Metres.
High Jump (Seniors).—1, Ling Sun (Wah Yan); 2, George Pang (La Salle); 3, Cheung Po-kuang (Chung Wah). Height: 1.71 Metres (new record).
Discus Throwing (Seniors).—1, Wan Yiu-han (Chung Wah); 2, Li Yung-chung (Fui Ching); 3, Li Kam-chuen (Wah Yan). Distance: 34.50 Metres.
Javelin Throwing (Seniors).—1, Chan Wai-chuen (Fui Ching); 2, Lau Kam-yin (Fui Ching); 3, Li Yung-chung (Fui Ching). Distance: 41.07 Metres (new record).
Shot Put (Seniors).—1, Chan Wai-chuen (Fui Ching); 2, Ng Yiu-wai (Fui Ching); 3, Lau Kam-chuen (Fui Ching). Distance: 13.22 Metres.
200 Metres (Juniors).—1st Group: 1, Colloco (St. Joseph); 2, Cheung Wing (Fui Ching); 3, Kwong Ching-lung (Fui Ching). Time: 26.7 secs.
2nd Group: 1, 1st Bun-lung (Chung Wah); 2, Au Yang-chung (St. Joseph); 3, 2nd Bun-lung (Chung Wah). Time: 23 secs. 3rd Group: 1, 1st Chiu-hem (New Methodist); 2, Lam Nai-shou (Chung Wah); 3, Yu Nai-chung (Chung Wah). Time: 32.2 secs.
High Jump (Juniors).—1, Wong Chiu-chi (Fui Ching); 2, Fung Chiu-yun (Fui Ching); 3, Wong Hui-kun (La Salle). Height: 1.455 Metres.
High Jump (Girls).—1, Hui Kuen-ching (Koon Tong); 2, Yeung Ka-shing (Height: 1.24 Metres (old record); 3, Hui Yung-chung (Chung Wah). Time: 32.2 secs.
100 Metres (Girls).—1st Group: 1, Chiu Ching-shing (St. Joseph); 2, Leung Kam-long (Yak Ming); 3, Leung Kam-long (Yak Ming). Time: 14.3 secs. 2nd Group: 1, 1st Kam-wai (St. Louis); 2, 1st Kam-wai (Fui Ching); 3, 1st Kam-wai (Fui Ching). Time: 13.8 secs. 3rd Group: 1, Chiu-chi (Fui Ching); 2, Kwok Yiu-jan (Pak Yu). Time: 13.8 secs.
Long Jump (Girls).—1, Chung Yiu-yin (Fui Ching); 2, Fong Suk (Fui Ching); 3, Fong Suk (Fui Ching). Distance: 4.35 Metres.
Discus Throwing (Girls).—1, Lo Man-sau (Yak Ming); 2, Ng King-jan (Fui Ching); 3, Wang Wai-chi (Yak Ming). Distance: 21.10 Metres.
Shot Put (Girls).—1, Lo Man-sau (Yak Ming); 2, Wang Wai-chi (Chung Wah); 3, Ng Quin-jan (Fui Ching). Distance: 10.10 Metres.
Baseball Throwing (Girls).—1, Wong Chiu-nan (Chung Wah); 2, Wong Chiu-nan (Chung Wah); 3, Wong Chiu-nan (Chung Wah). Distance: 37.52 Metres.
Meet will conclude at Caroline Hill on Sunday, December 9.

Convincing
Victory By
Springboks

London, Dec. 1.

The South African Rugby Union touring team scored another convincing victory today, crushing Ulster at Belfast by 27 points to five.

At Leicester the first English International Trial match resulted in a narrow win for the Probables over the Possibles by 11 points to nine.

The results of Club matches were:

Blackheath 3, Wasps 8; Guy's Hospital 3, Coventry 3; Harlequins 6, Leicester 2; London Hospital 3, Abernethy 6; Old Alleynians 11, St. Bert's Hospital 6; Old Paulines 6, St. George's 3; Old Wyke 3, Epsom 3; London 11, Royal Military Academy Sandhurst 11; Old Merchant Taylors 0, Bath 0; London 3, Scotland 3; Bedford 10, Aldershot Services 6; Cammorne 3, Penryn 3; Cardiff 10, Bridgend 9; Cheltenham 9, Exeter 3; Clifton 3, Weston-Super-Mare 11; Cross Keys 10, Birmingham 3; Devonport Services 0, Landowen 3; Dulwich 10, Gloucester 24; Oxford University 21; Llanelli 6, Aberystwyth 10; Macclesfield 10, Ebbw Vale 6; Moseley 11, Old Edwardsians 3; North 3, Rosslyn Park 3; Newport 10, Beaufort 6; Notingham 3, Penarth 3; Pontypool 3; Penzance and Newlyn 20, Royal Naval School 23; Plymouth Albion 3; Torquay Athletic 0, Bridgewater & Albion 3; Swansea 3, Trehafod 3; Worcester 10, Northampton 0; Edinburgh Wanderers 3; Stewards College 3; Perth 3; Royal High School Former Pupils 6, Edinburgh Acad. 0.—Reuter.

WALES DEFEATED

London, Dec. 1.

Wales were beaten by 22 points to 11 by Other Nations in a Rugby League international match played at Aber-tyl-ty today.

The New Zealand tourists picked up another win this afternoon, defeating Salford 27-12.

Other Rugby League results were:

Batley 15, Halifax 13; Castleford 10, Cardiff 8; Huddersfield 13, Dewsbury 6; Hull Kingston Rovers 11, Doncaster 17; Keighley 5, Hull 23; Leeds 16, Featherstone Rovers 8; Lough 12, Bradford 10; Northern 20, Oldham 10; Barrow 7; St. Helens 14; Widnes 3; Wakefield Trinity 11; Hunslet 11; Warrington 20; Belle Vue 11; Walsley 7; Workington Town 16; Wigan 20; Rochdale Hornets 4; York 5, Bramley 13.—Reuter.

Valerie Jilott once more—that they let through.

The line-ups:

School "A": Shih Grahain-Cumming, Kathleen Davies, Shirley Winterton, Diana Jilott, Shirley Read and Julia Tingay; Marjorie Revie, Lella Butcher, Valerie Jilott, Hilary Hale and Sheila Hall.

School "B": Jennifer Tubbs; Elaine Souza, Molly Williams; Wilma Watson, Claire Marchetti and Sophie Moles; Nina Roberts, Penny Aldington, Helen Huang, Nicky Kammerling and Judy Potter.

WINNING WIDGETS

"Pedlar" Palmer's other team, the Widgets, made it a one-nil victory against the Little Flowers on the School ground, Doris Barten scoring the only goal of the match after 10 minutes of play.

The Widgets were all over the Little Flowers in the first half, but the situation changed in the second when Widget goalkeeper Marjorie Muir stood between victory and defeat, bringing off a succession of brilliant saves.

The Widgets' line-up was: Marjorie Muir; Helen Butcher and Hilary Hale; Lella Butcher and

Maxim Hopes
To Knock
Out Charles

San Francisco, Dec. 2.
Ezzard Charles boxed seven rounds at Newman's gym today.

Charles meets Maxim, World's Lightweight Champion, on December 12 over 12 rounds at San Francisco's Cow Palace. The title is not at stake.

Maxim boxed three rounds each against heavyweights Lenard Morrow and Bob Dunlop.

Doc Kervin, Maxim's manager, told ringsters that Maxim is working on a left hook and right cross which he hopes will knock out Charles in their Cow Palace bout.—Associated Press.

Blenkinsop, Mary Elliot, Gabby Peters, Corbin Elery, Sybil Grundwater, Mary Vanda, Doris Barten and Helen Kennedy.

HOW THEY STAND

Gremlins	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31	32	33	34	35	36	37	38	39	40	41	42	43	44	45	46	47	48	49	50	51	52	53	54	55	56	57	58	59	60	61	62	63	64	65	66	67	68	69	70	71	72	73	74	75	76	77	78	79	80	81	82	83	84	85	86	87	88	89	90	91	92	93	94	95	96	97	98	99	100
Widgets	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31	32	33	34	35	36	37	38	39	40	41	42	43	44	45	46	47	48	49	50	51	52	53	54	55	56	57	58	59	60	61	62	63	64	65	66	67	68	69	70	71	72	73	74	75	76	77	78	79	80	81	82	83	84	85	86	87	88	89	90	91	92	93	94	95	96	97	98	99	100
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Little Flowers	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31	32	33	34	35	36	37	38	39	40	41	42	43	44	45	46	47	48	49	50	51	52	53	54	55	56	57	58	59	60	61	62	63	64	65	66	67	68	69	70	71	72	73	74	75	76	77	78	79	80	81	82	83	84	85	86	87	88	89	90	91	92	93	94	95	96	97	98	99	100
St. Joseph	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31	32	33	34	35	36	37	38	39	40	41	42	43	44	45	46	47	48	49	50	51	52	53	54	55	56	57	58	59	60	61	62	63	64	65	66	67	68	69	70	71	72	73	74	75	76	77	78	79	80	81	82	83	84	85	86	87	88	89	90	91	92	93	94	95	96	97	98	99	100
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ALL-INDIA HAVE YET TO BEAT HONGKONG IN THE CURRENT SERIES

By "SPIV"

Yet in another series, the Hongkong Selection soccer XI acquitted themselves with flying colours. In the wake of the Colony XI's 2-0 triumph over the All-India team on Saturday, the Selection side held the visitors to a 1-1 draw yesterday to set the stage for what might be an epoch in Hongkong's football history.

A win or even a draw by the Combined Chinese XI tomorrow will place Hongkong in the unusual role of an undefeated side—a role which so far they had been able to play against only the Malayan and the Philippine teams.

The Indians fielded a much improved team yesterday from that of Saturday, putting in no less than four new players. These were goalkeeper Prasad, right-back Bose, centre-forward Dhan Thapa, and left wing Anthony.

The production of the forward line produced a better looking team than the previous one, which was not so successful in the scoring of goals. The new line, however, put up better attempts than the previous day.

Dhan Thapa, at centre forward, was a real find. He was everywhere, attacking, defending, and scoring. He was the only player who was not out of breath at the end of the game.

INDIAN ARTISTRY

The Indians showed a better understanding of the game than the previous day. They were more organized and more efficient in their play.

Home Football

Portsmouth Retains First Division Leadership

London, Dec. 1.

Portsmouth retained their place at the head of the League table today, though they were held to a draw at Preston.

Their nearest rivals, Arsenal, went down at Stoke by the odd goal in three. Arsenal's defeat and Liverpool's away victory against Tottenham Hotspurs were two of the few surprises in the day's League programme.

Portsmouth, who have not lost at Preston since their first visit in 1925, had to fight hard to retain their record. Though

they were without their international outside-right, Tom Finney, Preston were a good team. Each time the equaliser came from Dugie Reid, Portsmouth's hard-shooting inside forward.

Stoke City's victory over Arsenal ended a run of four matches without success. Both their goals came from Sellars.

The star of Liverpool's unexpected victory over Tottenham was their Scottish international outside-left, Billy Liddell, who scored all three of their goals.

Tottenham had as much of the play as their rivals, but they overdid their close passing and suffered a defeat which toppled them from third to seventh place in the table.

At the foot of the Division I table, Fulham, by drawing at home with Wolverhampton, gained a point on Huddersfield, who went down by four clear goals, scored within nine minutes at Charlton.

At Manchester, a struggle between the 1948 Cup final teams ended with another victory for Manchester United over Blackpool. United were two goals ahead in 20 minutes against a side captained by the absent Stan Matthews and Stan Mortensen.

Sheff. United, who have not dropped a point at home since the first match of the season, were again successful, and their 4-2 defeat of Bury kept them at the head of the Second Division.

Brentford, beating Hull, went above Sheffield United on goal average. Sheffield lost by the only goal again. Everton, who would have scored many more but for the brilliance of Burgin, England's reserve goalkeeper.

Third Division clubs returned to League football after their struggles in the P.A. Cup last week, and a surprise result at Mansfield, where the home team lost to Gateshead, caused a change at the head of the Northern Section.

White Mansfield were losing on their home ground for the first time in a League match since April 22, 1950. Lincoln City won by three goals at Workington and so rose to the head of the table.

A splendid 4-2 victory by Plymouth Argyle at Gillingham kept them at the head of the Southern Section. Brighton jumped into second place by defeating the only goal of the match at Norwich.

Peterborough, Bristol Rovers' right winger, was the top scorer of the day, scoring four of his side's five goals against Torquay.

Close on a million spectators watched the 45 League matches. East Fife continue to head the premier Scottish division with 11thrun close behind—Rover.

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Class II—C. Morgan (91); M. Lewis (87); J. Oxenham (84); N. Edwards (85); David Wong (85).

HKRA SHOOT

Fifty-one members of the Hongkong Rifle Association turned up at Kai Tak range yesterday to take part in the Association's fortnightly shooting practice.

Some of those who achieved good scores were:

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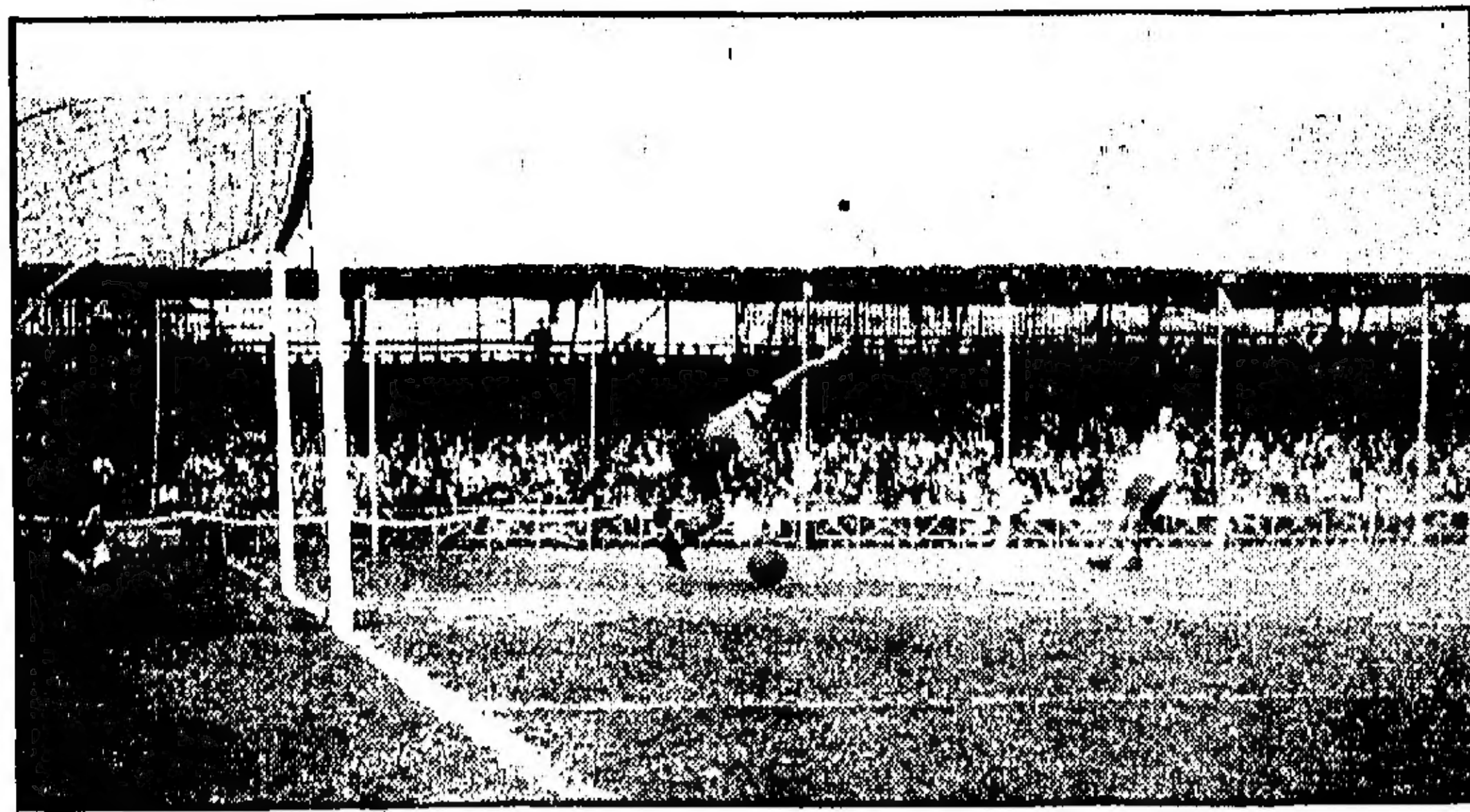
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A MISSED CHANCE



This was one of the many goal-scoring chances missed by the All-India Soccer XI in their match against the Hongkong Selection team yesterday. After getting past Ng Kei-cheung, the Hongkong centre-half, right-wing Venkatesh had only the goalkeeper to beat. His powerful low drive went past goalkeeper Gammon but was just wide of the goalmouth.—China Mail Photo.

Surprise Results In The Week-end Softball Series—Saints Bow To S. China

By "GRANDSTAND"

The softball programme over the week-end produced several surprises. In the "A" Division the Saints bowed to South China 7-4 after ten gruelling innings of play, while the Squaws subdued the Wahooks in the Ladies' League with a hitting onslaught that brought them a 7-1 triumph, and the current League leadership.

The greatest upset of all was in the Minors, when 35 Bantams turned the tables on the Wildfires in the final stages of the game to emerge 13-8 victors, at the same time notching their first win in the series.

The Gulls, who have been humiliated by a 12-5 shellacking over Frank Poon's outfit.

The Pandas had come to life in the opening chapter when four batters in blows gave them a four-run lead, but

South China 7—SAINTS 4

South China deserved every run of their convincing 7-4 triumph over the Saints after they broke up a 4-all deadlock in the tenth frame of a tooth-and-nail struggle for survival.

P. C. Wong worked on the rubber for the whole of the ten stanzas while Tony Kwok, who started for the Saints, was banished from the mound in the third stanza when he walked

the sacks, followed by a further two to first base to give South China the lead.

Sherry Bucks took over from Kwok, but a double-play chance was muffed and the Cardinals followed up with a break single over third base that scored two more runs in that chapter.

The Saints had to fight back after conceding the big lead, and drew level at 4-all in the fifth frame, at the same time handing the Cardinals a surprise victory.

In the eighth, after holding South China scoreless, Art Ozorio, who drew a walk, was left stranded as the next three batters failed to produce the necessary safe-hit. The ninth passed without further damage, but in the tenth chapter, South China staged a squeeze play which finally paid dividends.

Two neat bunts and a fielder's choice choked the sacks. Rabbit Leung's punt forced out Choy at home plate, but Lefty C. M. Tsang singled to chase in the tie-breaker, followed by pinch-hitter Y. K. Chan's safe-hit through short-stop for another pair of tallies.

Trailing behind three runs, the Saints came in to bat for the last time. Sherry Bucks made two bases on a Wild leave, but when Dave Leonard made first base when Tsang's foot missed tagging the base, Bucks tore around third and was nailed at home for the rally to die out. Showboat Ali grounded out and Jindoo Hussain lifted a fly ball to deep centre to end the ballgame.

Contrary to expectations, South China had the larger share of the hitting, with P. C. Wong clouting two safeties, while the reputed slugging Saints only collected a total of three blows.

PANDAS 13—WILDFIRES 8

It. Newman and the 35 Bantams had every right to be happy yesterday, for after months of hard-work they finally pulled off their first victory, and that not on any third-rate team, but on the powerful Wildfires who had visions of the flag.

The tussle which ended 13-8 in favour of the Bantams has also given coaches Leslie Castro and Alfred Turner a well-earned pat on the back, for these two stalwarts never doubted the ability of the peewee rookies to make good.

Well done, boys! This corner also takes a certain amount of pride in

calling the shot last week when we warned pennant chasers that upsets can be expected from the Bantams, and from now on, you can bet they will be careful. Pass the beer again, Newman.

Wildfires utilized two hurlers, Miltos and Silva, while Chuck Cooper worked on the rubber for the whole of the seven frame, and although he was with it the early part of the game he settled down soon with a steady influence of battery.

The Wildfires chalked up five runs on a hitting spree in the first inning, but taking advantage of boners, the Bantams reduced the deficit by two runs in their half, and after Wildfires' pitched up once more in the fourth, the Bantams reduced with a splash of four runs that evened the count.

Wildfires drew ahead again in the fifth with a run at a time, but in the final frame the Bantams ran the Wildfires, dizzy on the bases, to register seven "count-out" markers to snatch the game out of the fire.

Every one of the Bantams contributed to the score, with Lamb accounting for three, while Newby collected two hits to lead the batting parade. Others who made safe-hits were Cooper, Bamford, Burke and Brault.

Despite Wahook hurler Terry Noronha's live strikeouts, opposing hurler Benita Remedios outduelled the veteran pitcher when the Squaws battered Noronha for eight safe-hits, while the Owls produced three scattered efforts.

After blanking the opposition in the initial canto, the Squaws registered two runs in their half of the innings on a walk, and a timely safety, and went on to add another in the third frame for a three-run lead.

The Owls broke into the scoring column in the fourth stanza when Alec Mendonza received a life on an infield fumble and was chased home on a safe-hit by Terry Noronha.

In the fifth frame, the Squaws came right back with a vengeance and notched up a cluster of three runs on a four-hit barrage. (Stella Correa, Thelma Coelho, Benita Remedios, Marles Guterres) to sell the game away for keeps.

Squaws also registered a double-play when hind-satcher Nana Carvalho froze a pop-fly and pegged Mendonza off first base.

SOAPY WATER IS GOOD FOR PLANTS: USE BATH SURPLUS IN THE GARDEN. WATER IS PRECIOUS

AUSSIES SUSPECT SCHROEDER IS THE SECRET WEAPON

Melbourne, Dec. 2.

Australia's tennis experts are developing a strong suspicion that Ted Schroeder is the secret weapon of the American Davis Cup team.

One of them, Ken Moses of the Melbourne Argus, said today he is prepared to bet even money that Schroeder plays both singles and doubles against Sweden in the interzone final and Australia in the challenge round.

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Halsingborg Beat All-Japan 5-0

Tokyo, Dec. 2.

Thirty thousand Japanese fans saw the Halsingborg over team of Stockholm completely outplay the All-Japan XI 5-0 today for a clean sweep of their six-game series in Japan.

Chuan Prince Akimoto was an interested spectator.

The Swedes, who did not yield a single goal in all the games, will leave Tokyo by air on December 4 for Saigon where they will play four games—United Press.

THE HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB TWELFTH RACE MEETING

Saturday 8th & Saturday 15th December, 1951.

(Held under the Rules of the Hong Kong Jockey Club).

The First Bell will be rung at 1.30 p.m. and the First Race will be run at 2.00 p.m. each day.

There are 8 races on the 1st Day and 8 races on the 2nd Day (16 in all).

Through Tickets (at \$32.00 each) may be obtained at the Comptroller's Office of the Club, 1st Floor, Telephone House, as well as the Special Cash Sweep on the last race of the Meeting as well as the Special Cash Sweep on the "Pearce Memorial Cup" 1952.

Through Tickets reserved for this Meeting but not paid for by 10.00 a.m. on Friday, 7th December, will be sold and the reservation cancelled for future meetings.

To avoid congestion at the Club's Office at Telephone House, non-members are requested to purchase their sweep tickets at the Club's Branch Offices at:

5 D'Almeida Street Hong Kong or 382 Nathan Road, Kowloon.

TOTALISATOR

The attention of Totalisator Investors is drawn to the following rules:

Dividends will be paid on the winning and placed ponies so declared by the Stewards when the "All Clear" is given. The "All Clear" signal will be indicated by a white light and/or a whistle sphere at the Totalisator Tower. BACKERS ARE ADVISED NOT TO DESTROY OR THROW AWAY THEIR TICKETS UNTIL AFTER THE "ALL CLEAR" SIGNAL HAS BEEN EXHIBITED.

Totalisator Tickets should be examined and checked before leaving the Selling Counters as mistakes of any description cannot be rectified later.

Cash received in respect of Dividends should be checked before leaving the Pay-Out Counters as no claim for short payment of the value of tickets presented can be entertained once Investors have left the Counters.

All winning tickets and tickets for refunds must be presented for payment at the Race Course on the day to which they refer, but none will be paid later than one hour after the time for which the last race of the day has been scheduled to be run.

In no circumstances will any Dividends be paid or refunds made unless a ticket is produced. Payment will NOT be made on torn or discoloured tickets.

MEMBERS' BADGES AND ENCLOSURE

Members and guests are reminded that they and their ladies MUST wear their badges prominently displayed throughout the Meeting.

NO ONE WITHOUT A BADGE WILL BE ADMITTED TO THE MEMBERS' ENCLOSURE.

Badges admitting ladies not in possession of Brooches or Season tickets and gentlemen, non-members of the Club, to the Members' Enclosure and Club Rooms at \$10.00 per day including tax, for ladies or gentlemen are obtainable through the Secretary at Telephone House, on the written or personal introduction of a Member, such member to be responsible for all visitors introduced by him, and for payment of all bills, etc.

Only a limited number of badges admitting to Members' Enclosure will be on sale at the Race Course.

The Branch Offices and the Treasurers' Comptroller Office will close at 11.00 a.m. on both days. The Secretary's Office will close at 11.45 a.m. each day. The Treasurers' Comptroller Office and the Secretary's Office are situated at 1st Floor, Telephone House.

A limited number of tickets will be obtainable at the Club House provided they are ordered in advance from the No. 1. Boy (Tel. 27818).

NO CHILDREN WILL BE ADMITTED TO THE CLUB'S PREMISES DURING THE MEETING.

PUBLIC ENCLOSURE

The price of admission to the Public Enclosure is \$3.00 each day including tax for all persons including ladies, and is payable at the Gate.

BOOKMAKERS, TIC TAC MEN ETC., WILL NOT BE PERMITTED TO OPERATE WITHIN THE PRECINCTS OF THE HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB.

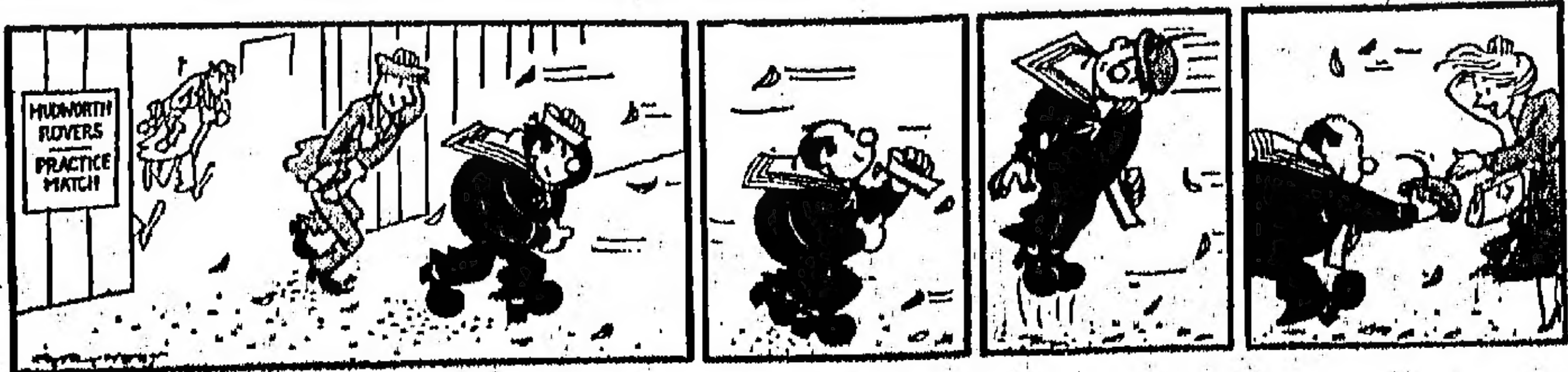
MEALS AND REFRESHMENTS WILL BE OBTAINABLE IN THE RESTAURANT IN THE PUBLIC ENCLOSURE.

SERVANTS' PASSES

Servants' passes will be issued to private box holders only, who are requested to distribute them with discrimination and to endorse their names on the passes. Holders of such passes are not permitted in the Members' Enclosure except for passing through on their duties and must remain in their employers' stands.

Owing to the congestion in the Members' Betting Hall and at Booths adjacent to Boxes in the Coffee Room, box-holders and Members are requested to ensure that their servants make use only of the Public Betting Hall. Military Police will be posted at various points in the enclosure to ensure that this regulation is adhered to.

By Order, H. MISA, Secretary.





ARRIVALS		
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1st Dec	"TITIALENGKA"	Macassar, Java Ports & Singapore
3rd Dec	"VAN HEUTZ"	Penang, Belawan, Deli & Singapore
5th Dec	"TITIALENGKA"	Macassar, Java Ports & Singapore
7th Dec	"VAN HEUTZ"	Penang, Belawan, Deli & Singapore
9th Dec	"TITIALENGKA"	Macassar, Java Ports & Singapore
11th Dec	"VAN HEUTZ"	Penang, Belawan, Deli & Singapore
13th Dec	"TITIALENGKA"	Macassar, Java Ports & Singapore
15th Dec	"VAN HEUTZ"	Penang, Belawan, Deli & Singapore
17th Dec	"TITIALENGKA"	Macassar, Java Ports & Singapore
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23rd Dec	"VAN HEUTZ"	Penang, Belawan, Deli & Singapore
25th Dec	"TITIALENGKA"	Macassar, Java Ports & Singapore
27th Dec	"VAN HEUTZ"	Penang, Belawan, Deli & Singapore
29th Dec	"TITIALENGKA"	Macassar, Java Ports & Singapore
31st Dec	"VAN HEUTZ"	Penang, Belawan, Deli & Singapore

General Agents: HOLLAND EAST ASIA LINE

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11th Dec	"KILDEBROGT"	Japan & Singapore
13th Dec	"VALETERRE"	Europe & Singapore
15th Dec	"KILDEBROGT"	Japan & Singapore
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31st Dec	"KILDEBROGT"	Japan & Singapore

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Aid Programme In Philippines To Be Speeded Up

Washington, Dec. 2.

The Economic Co-operation Administration (ECA) said today its assistance programme in the Philippine Islands would be carried on during 1952 at an expedited rate.

Since the agency launched its aid plan there last April it has earmarked about \$20,000,000 to bolster Philippine economy. However, only a small part of this actually has been spent on island aid.

Estimates of the aid programme for 1952 are \$296,264,000. Korea, which ranked first in the aid programme, has a total of \$558,439,000 and the agency's estimate for 1952 is \$558,439,000.

The ECA pointed out that it has not decided upon specific amounts for 1952 but it will aid at an expedited rate in 1952 in each of the ECA countries where it is working. It emphasized these expenditures will be governed by the needs of the countries concerned and the possibility of obtaining the proposals into effect.

An ECA spokesman said the agency was aware that the Philippine programme appears to have been moving slowly to date, but pointed out that since it had begun much attention had to be given to organizational matters, working out projects to be undertaken in the islands and obtaining the needed personnel to do the work.

Although less than \$1,000,000 worth of ECA aid has been put into the islands to date, according to local sources, the ECA has a total of about \$4,500,000 worth of requisitions for island aid pending. These are in the hands of the U.S. Government Emergency Procurement Service, which to date has been doing most of the buying for the Philippine programme. The Procurement Service said that as of now it has completed less than half of these purchase proposals.

Other Government agencies, such as the Department of Agriculture and the Defense Department, have also made purchases on behalf of ECA for the Philippines. However, these are said to have been small amounts.

CALLING FOR BIDS

Henceforth, ECA emphasised, most of the purchases on behalf of the Philippines are to be made through commercial channels. Bids for needed materials and products are to be called for in Manila, with all private dealers having an opportunity to seek the business. Merchants in the U.S. are also being kept informed of these needs and that they may bid on them.

Other aid programmes ECA is carrying on in Far East countries show greater progress than the Philippine plan. However, it is pointed out here that the Philippine plan is the youngest one among them, and the others therefore having had more time for fulfillment. Up to about December 1, ECA had made these grants in aid of other Far East countries:

Philippines, \$14,700,000; India, \$120,100,000; Thailand, \$10,040,000; Indo-China, \$81,000,000; Indonesia, \$9,080,000; China and

NEW MONETARY POLICY

Effects Being Felt Throughout Market

Tightening Up Of Credit Issues By Banks

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT)

London, Dec. 2.

For the first time since the general election the stock markets seemed to show some signs last week of firming up. This in itself is not surprising as every section of the market has suffered a severe shaking-out in recent weeks and the time was ripe for a technical reaction.

What is more surprising is the extent of the recent declines. The following table of representative securities and shares shows how prices have fallen since the change of government.

The two prices quoted are for Nov. 30 and Oct. 27, respectively.

Security	Nov. 30	Oct. 27
Gilt-edged: War Loan 3½	100.00	98.00
Consols 2½ per cent	103.10	101.00
Financial Times' Government	100.00	98.00
Ordinary index 126 and 138	126.00	138.00
Ordinary yield per cent 5.46	5.46	5.46
Commodities: Iron Ore	14.40	14.10
Copper 14.40 and 14.10	14.40	14.10
Refined Tin 14.40	14.40	14.10
United States Rubber	60.00	57.00
Steel Earnings 52.60	52.60	52.60
51.70	51.70	51.70

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HONGKONG SHARE MARKET

(From Our Correspondent)

Business done on the Stock Exchange this morning was valued at \$176,490. Noon rates and the morning's transaction—

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"FELIX ROUSSEL"	Dec. 8	Dec. 8	Marcelles
"BIR HAKEIM"	Dec. 12	Dec. 18	Japan
"MONKAY"	Dec. 1	Dec. 8	N. Africa & Europe
"FELIX ROUSSEL"	Dec. 8	Dec. 8	Manila, Saigon & Marcell
"BASTIA"	Dec. 26	Dec. 27	N. Africa & Europe

passengers & freight
† freight for Saigon, Port Said, Tunis, Algiers, Oran, Tangier, Casablanca, Havre, Dunkirk, Antwerp & Rotterdam.

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SAN FRANCISCO, LOS ANGELES AND PANAMA.

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East German State Increases Working Week

Berlin, Dec. 2.
The Communist-run East German state today tightened its trade ties with the Soviet bloc and increased the working week to 50 hours in key industries to counter the Western economic blockade of the Russian Zone.

The Communist state signed a three-year trade pact with Czechoslovakia and announced that it would conclude pacts with all the Iron Curtain countries, in an effort to make itself independent of imports from the West.

Gale Hits California

San Francisco, Dec. 2.
A powerful Pacific coast gale, with gusts to 40 m.p.h., hit California today, bringing heavy rain and high surf along the coast.

The gale, which was the first of the season, caused considerable damage to property and crops in the San Francisco Bay area.

Killed After Losing Shoe

San Diego, Dec. 2.
A lost shoe led to death for a Navy sailor here, the Coast Guard Office reported.

Austin L. Johnson, 38, of the US Attack Cargo ship Oberon, escaped unhurt when an automobile in which he was a passenger turned over yesterday, but one shoe came off.

He was looking for it when he was hit by another car.

He died four hours later in Naval hospital.

Associated Press.

Chinese Bankers Sue Hongkong Stock-Broker PROPERTY AGREEMENT

Two Chinese bankers of Bonham Strand East were plaintiffs in an action which opened before Mr Justice Gould in the Supreme Court this morning.

Five Counsel, including two King's Counsel, are engaged in the case.

Defendant is Lee Yau-chu, stock-broker and property owner, of K. B. Lee and Company, Stock Exchange Building, and he is being sued in connection with an agreement, dated October 6, 1942, for the sale and purchase of No. 53, Des Voeux Road, West, and No. 78, Connaught Road, West, during the Japanese occupation.

Committal Trial Of 2 Men Opens

Committal proceedings against two men charged with the robbery of a bank in the East today opened in the Supreme Court.

The men, who are charged with the robbery of the Bank of China, are being tried on a charge of conspiracy.

The trial is expected to last several days.

Superforts Attack

Tokyo, Dec. 3.
American Superfortress bombers struck again last night at the Communist railroad system in central-north Korea, hitting six marshalling yards with radar-aimed high-explosive bombs.

Other Superforts flew to battlelines and dropped the nightly quota of air-bursting bombs over Communist positions, but did not make specific damage claims.

American Navy fighters, in good weather yesterday, aided in rail cutting, claiming to have knocked out rail sections in 107 places on the northeast coast of North Korea.

Ho Chi Minh Reported Replaced

Saigon, Dec. 2.
Informed sources in this French-held capital said today Ho Chi Minh has been replaced at the head of the pro-Communist Vietminh Party by Moscow-trained Truong Chinh.

Saigon is the seat of the Vietnamese government, sponsored by France, which has been fighting the Vietminh for five years.

Ho, 51, received some of his Communist training in France and some in Russia. He has been reported replaced before, also as ill and sometimes as dead. Westerners have not seen him for years.

Truong Chinh, said to be 43 years old, reportedly changed his name from Dinh Zuan Khu—another instance of the Indo-Chinese practice of adopting "war names." Truong Chinh has been General Secretary of the Vietminh Directing Committee, called the Dong Bo, for the past three years. Until recently his past was obscure, although it was clear he held considerable power.

Living Language

Why we say Lavender.

Both "lavender" and "laundry" have, surprisingly, the same origin, which is the Latin word "lavare", to wash.

In former days lace and linen too fine to be taken to the stream and beaten were spread on a line and gently beaten with twigs of lavender, which also imparted their fragrance.

The "lavender" (or "washing") bush was commonly grown in kitchen gardens for this purpose.

Mail Notices

Latest times of posting at G.P.O. and at Kowloon Post Office: registered articles and parcel mails close one hour earlier than ordinary mail times shown below:

MONDAY, DECEMBER 3
By Air
Japan, 8 p.m., via B.O.A.C.
Formosa, 8 p.m., via Air France
Siam, 8 p.m., via R.K.A. N.W.A.L.
Siam, 8 p.m., via C.P.A.
Indo-China, 8 p.m., C.P.A.
By Surface
Macao, 8 a.m.; 8 p.m., via Lee Hong/Tak Shing
Malaya, 8 a.m.; 8 p.m., via Ceylon, Madagascari, India, Middle East, Great Britain, Europe, 5 p.m., R.M.S. Chusan.

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 4
By Air
Formosa, Japan, 11 a.m., via C.A.T.
Indo-China, France, French North & West Africa, 10 a.m., Air France
Siam, Burma, India, Pakistan, Middle East, Africa, Great Britain, Europe, 11:30 a.m., B.O.A.C.
Philippines, N. Borneo, 5 p.m., C.P.A.
Malaya, Indonesia, Australia, New Zealand, Ceylon, Pakistan, Middle East, Africa, Great Britain, Europe, 5 p.m., B.O.A.C.
By Surface
Macao, 8 a.m.; 5 p.m., via Lee Hong/Tak Shing
China, People's Republic, 8:30 a.m., train via Canton
N. Borneo, 8 a.m., via Hin Sang
Siam, 9 a.m., via Hermelin
Japan, Canada, 2 p.m., via China Mail
Malaya, Indonesia, 1 p.m., via Tiji/Alaska

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 5
By Air
Philippines, Guam, Hawaii, U.S.A., Canada, 8 a.m., via P.A.A.
Malaya, Korea, 8 p.m., B.O.A.C.
Formosa, 8 p.m., R.K.A. Airways
Burma, India, Noon, P.O.A.S.
U.S.A., Canada, 2 p.m., P.A.A.
Japan, Korea, 8 p.m., B.O.A.C.
Formosa, 8 p.m., R.K.A. Airways
By Surface
Macao, 8 a.m.; 5 p.m., via Lee Hong/Tak Shing
China, People's Republic, 8:30 a.m., train via Canton
N. Borneo, 8 a.m., via Wing Sang
Siam, 9 a.m., via Loke Maek
Philippines, 2 p.m., via Panama
Malaya, Ceylon, Madagascari, France, Great Britain, Europe, 5 p.m., via Patrick
THURSDAY, DECEMBER 6
By Air
Siam, Burma, India, Pakistan, Europe, 8 a.m., via B.O.A.C.
Indo-China, 8 p.m., Air France
Malaya, Indonesia, 5 p.m., C.P.A.

100 Years Ago

About two o'clock on Monday morning a boat, with some twenty men in it, was taken alongside Messrs. Murrow, Stephenson & Co's Powder Boat, moored about a cable's length from the shore, and having gagged the Boat keeper, the robbers proceeded to very deliberately to remove the powder (148 kegs) with which they rowed away, putting the boat keeper ashore, when they reached the Lye-moon, from whence he found his way into town, to tell his tale, yesterday morning.

The party of Portuguese Musicians, spoken of in our last, a Flutist, with three violins and a Bass viol, gave specimen of their ability, in the Victoria Theatre, on the evening of Saturday, as announced. With a little practice, and proper direction, they promise to prove a very efficient band, such as we have long required in this city; and we trust their exertions will meet with remunerating patronage.

RACE MEETING

The Programme of the Spring Race meeting has been made public (we shall endeavour to find room for it in some future issue). Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, and Friday, in the first week of February, are the days fixed for the sport. Messrs. Robert J. J. R. C. Antipodas, and T. C. Leslie, and Captain Price, R. A. and Lieut. Clark H.M. 58th Regiment, being the committee of management and stewards Capt. King A. D. Clerk of the Course. The rules as published differ from those of last year in the following particulars: No. 1. That half the entrance fees for presentation prizes go to the second horse—the other half to the fund. By old rule the whole of the entrance fees went to the fund.

No. 8 provides that fractions of an inch shall count in favour of Horse, Galloway, or Pony as far as weight is concerned—but not as regards height in distinguishing between the one and the other. The suggestion of the change being of course "A Lover of Sport" as to providing a scale of weights for ages has not been attended to.

No. 12 is regarding the price of admission to the Grandstand—the charge to a non-subscriber being increased from \$5 to \$6—All entries are to be made in writing to the clerk of the Course, on or before 5 o'clock (am, post) of the day preceding.

No. 18 is altogether a new rule; it runs—"Each rider in a race, except when catch-weights are named, will be required to weigh before starting and after coming in; and in default, the Horse, whose Rider neglected to weigh before starting, and after coming in, will not be allowed to start for any handicap."

In the Programme which we have seen there is an apparent commission. Rule No. 3 provides that no person shall be allowed to enter or ride but Officers of the Navy, Members of the Hongkong Club or gentlemen nominated and seconded by two members of the above named bodies, being subscribers to the Race Fund, the officers of the Army being thus deprived of a privilege they have heretofore enjoyed, an unintentional oversight, evidently. With one exception, the order of the going is almost exactly the same as that advertised for last Spring meeting—the Second Race of the first day being for the Pong-shun Cup valued at \$200, presented by Wilkinson Dent Equine instead of for another "Glenclyde."

CHECK YOUR KNOWLEDGE ANSWERS

1. Braille system. 2. Gail Plaza Lasso. 3. Green and yellow. 4. On the Seine. 5. Panama. 6. Tishometer.

Three Smugglers Thwarted

Buenos Aires, Dec. 2.
Police arrested three men attempting to smuggle more than \$140,000 worth of U.S. merchandise off a ship from New York today. The police found the goods, including television tubes, nylon hose and movie film, in a truck near the docks. They were taken off the ship, Rio de la Plata, United Press.

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UNITY PROPOSALS

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REPUDIATE CONTRACT

Mr McNeill said that there were two modes of performing the contract, the second of which was payment of a sum of money in lieu of assigning the property.

In the first place, Counsel said that the plaintiffs had repudiated the contract. Secondly, defendant had discharged his duty by making a tender in the sum of HK\$60,000 to the plaintiffs and that subsequently he again tried to discover plaintiffs to make the tender in military yen. Thirdly, the obligation of paying the \$60,000 was discharged under the law then applicable to the Colony during the Occupation, by a payment made into the Japanese court.

Supposing, Counsel continued, defendant had not managed to discharge that obligation, he was prevented from so doing by the action of the plaintiffs in refusing to accept payment when tendered. Evidence would be called to show that there was an absolute refusal by the plaintiffs to accept the \$60,000.

Referring to clause 7 of the agreement, which stated inter alia that if the vendor failed to fulfil the agreement to sell, he would have to pay double the amount of the deposit money, that is, \$60,000, as liquidated damages, and the agreement would be cancelled and no claims would be made by either party, Mr McNeill said that upon that clause, defendant had always taken the stand from May, 1943, that he was entitled to carry out the agreement of alternative made by paying \$60,000 to the plaintiffs.

NO CLEARANCE PAPERS

For leaving port without being cleared by the harbour office in Tai-po, So Leung-loi, 21, master of junk 57983, was fined \$100 by Mr T. B. Low at the Marine Court this morning.

Boarded by the Police in Tsun Wan on November 30, defendant's junk was found to be carrying a \$10,000-cargo of zinc plates. Enquiries revealed that he had left Tai-po two weeks ago without clearance papers. Sub-inspector Kong Sai-tun stated that up to date there were no claimants for the zinc plates.

QUARREL OVER 40-CENTS DEBT

Siu Ngau-chai, 17, unlicensed hawk, was sentenced to three months by Mr Poon Yan-hoi at Central this morning when he pleaded guilty to a wounding charge.

The defendant on December 1, at 12:30 a.m. struck Cheng Yau-kwok, as the result of a quarrel over a debt of 40 cents which defendant's father owed complainant's grocery shop, stated the Police.

DILWARA ARRIVAL DELAYED

It was officially announced this morning that the arrival of the troopship Dilwara has been delayed.

She was expected to come into the harbour this afternoon, but she will now arrive at 8 o'clock tomorrow morning.

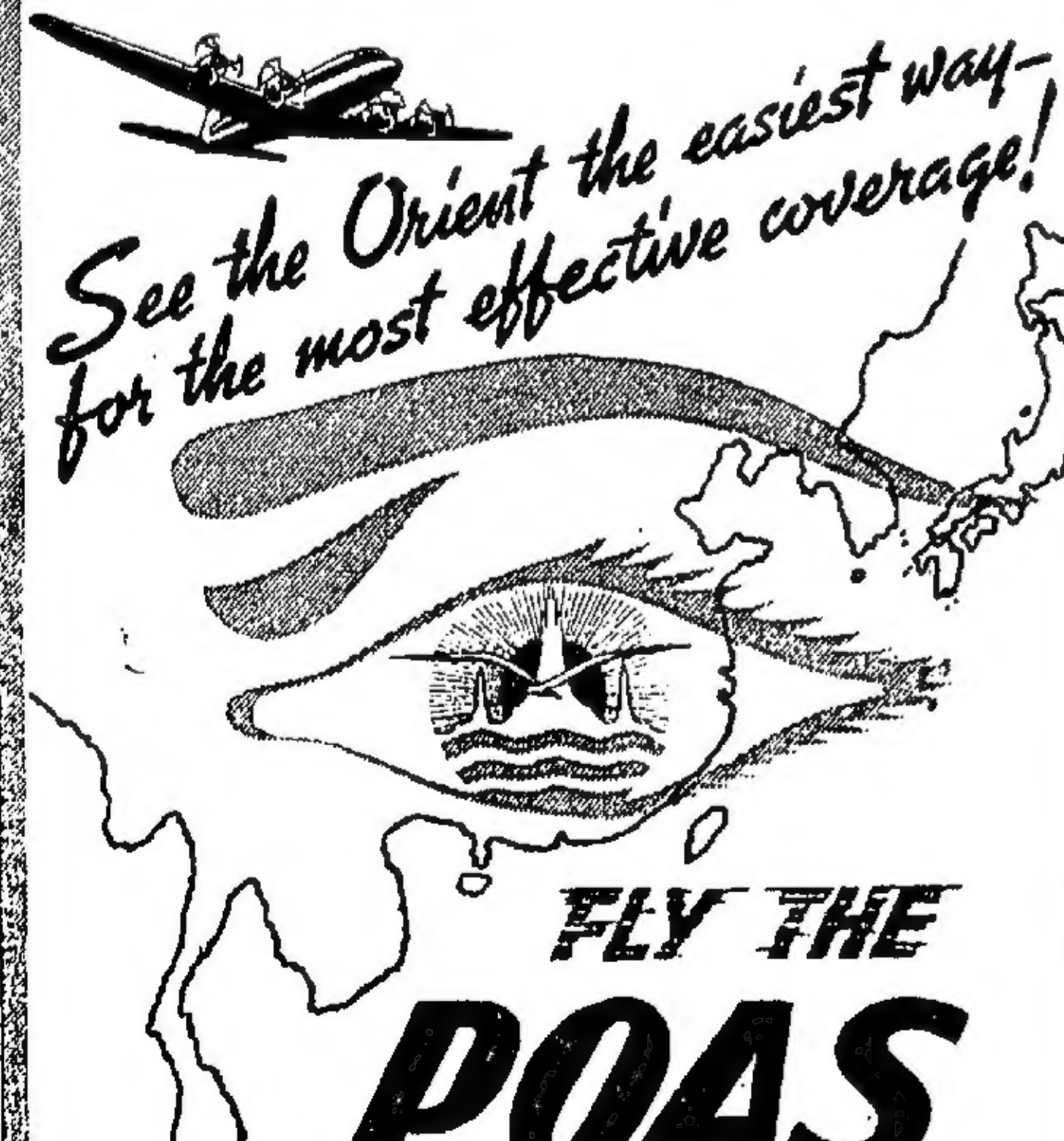
Disembarkation arrangements remain unchanged.

JAPANESE DECREE

Counsel said that by a decree of the Japanese Governor on June 1, 1943, the use of Hong-kong dollar currency became illegal and Japanese military yen was substituted. The obligation under the contract, with regard to the \$60,000, became fixed in military yen at four to one, making a sum of MY15,000. Counsel submitted that the Debtor and Creditor Ordinance applied and that the sum of MY15,000, repaid as in June, 1943 when the Proclamation came into effect, was only \$7,500.

The proper law of the contract, Mr McNeill continued, was the law pertaining to the Colony at the time of the Occupation. There had been a number of similar cases before the Courts, he said, and his Lordship would find that municipal law ought to be carried on by a belligerent occupier of the territory. That general rule was modified to a certain extent and our Courts would recognize changes in the municipal law which were directed to purposes which were considered proper, one being the

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